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U-Boat Torpedoes Ship In Atlantic

120 LOST ABOARD SUNK TRANSPORT

LONDON, Aug. 11 (Reuter).—An official statement says that the Admiralty and the War Office regret to announce that the steamer, Mohamed Ali El-Kebir, while acting as transport, has been torpedoed and sunk.

Some 740 survivors have been landed out of a total number of 860 aboard.

The Mohamed Ali El-Kebir was a 7,290-ton ship. She was built at Greenock in 1922, but her port of registry was Alexandria. Before being requisitioned for war purposes she was owned by the Pharaonic Mail Line.

The transport was torpedoed and sunk in the Atlantic.

The 700 survivors who were rescued by a ship in the vicinity were landed at a Scottish port.

The vessel was carrying troops and naval ratings.

The attack was made by a U-boat at night. The liner sank in about two hours.

One hundred and twenty men are missing—most of them soldiers who were in their bunks at the time of the explosion.

Heavy seas were running at the time, making the work of lowering and getting away the life-boats a matter of great difficulty.

A vessel was engaged in picking up men clinging to life-boats and wreckage, and in the life-boats until the morning was well advanced.

A number of soldiers who jumped overboard when the transport began to list were drowned in the rough seas.

William Olley, canteen manager on the liner, who gave valuable assistance to the wounded aboard, said the ship's doctor and a military doctor showed magnificent devotion to duty in attending the injured regardless of their own safety.

"Owing to the heavy seas, we had a hard and anxious time getting the stretcher cases on to the life-boats but somehow this was accomplished."

"Before I got away with the injured in the last boat, Captain Thomson handed me the ship's papers. He remained aboard but I caught a glimpse of him later on a small raft. The Captain was an inspiration to all by his calmness, courage and example. He is missing as well as the two doctors, and I fear that they are lost."

"The Chief Officer and the Chief Wireless Operator are also missing." Olley added that the liner was the ship in which King Farouk of Egypt and his bride spent part of their honeymoon.

Setting Stage For Blitzkrieg

LONDON, Aug. 11 (Reuter).—Hitler is a prisoner of his own system and cannot live indefinitely on his present achievements, writes the military correspondent of the "Spectator" to-day.

Northern Europe has 10 to 11 weeks of good campaigning weather left. Everything suggests that Hitler is setting the stage for an offensive in the most favourable condition.

"Preparations for this attack may be seen in the concentration of barges and ships in countries occupied by the Germans and reports of long-range guns being set up on the French side of the Channel."

R.A.F. BUSY IN LIBYA

Troops And Transports Are Attacked

CAIRO, Aug. 11 (Reuter).—An R.A.F. communiqué states:

"Military camps and motor transport concentrations in the Sabra Salea area (Libya) have been successfully attacked by bombers all of which returned safely."

"The wreckage of an S79, which has been washed ashore near Casaba (Mersa Matruh), is believed to be the aircraft which is reported to have been intercepted and damaged by our fighters on August 4."

Aircraft Bombed

"In Eritrea, the Barentu aerodrome and aircraft dispersed on the ground were bombed and machine-gunned."

"A formation of S79's raided R.A.F. landing grounds in the Sudan without causing damage or casualties to R.A.F. personnel."

"In a raid on Karrim Pass (Somali-land), bombs fell among anti-aircraft positions, some of which were silenced. Our aircraft returned safely."

"Enemy troops and concentrations and an important water hole near Dubato were attacked and twice bombs were seen to fall on a motor transport column."

"Three S79's have raided Aden, causing slight material damage. Two natives were killed."

Cairo Communique

LONDON, Aug. 11 (Reuter).—A Cairo communiqué states that in the western desert on August 10 patrolling and reconnaissance of enemy activities continued.

In Somaliland, contact on the main positions are not yet established. The situation at Burao and to the east is normal.

There is nothing to report in Palestine, Kenya and the Sudan.

Troops Reconnoitre

NAIROBI, Aug. 11 (Reuter).—A communiqué states that our ground troops carried out a reconnaissance to Dohel (30 miles south of Moyale), which was found to be strongly held by the enemy.

Our aircraft carried out a reconnaissance in the northern frontier district. There was nothing to report.

Turkish Newspaper Suspended

ISTANBUL, Aug. 11 (Reuter).—The newspaper, "Cumhuriyet," has been suspended by a decision of the Council of Ministers as the result of publication of matter "impairing the country's general policy."

The "Cumhuriyet" recently published an article favourably disposed to a "new order of things" in Europe as proclaimed by the Axis powers.

THIS PHOTOGRAPH was taken on the coast "somewhere in England, and shows a battery of anti-aircraft guns ready for invading German bombers.

Nazis Shoot Down Own Machine

LONDON, Aug. 11 (Reuter).—Over Flushing, the crew of a British bomber, which had just dropped a number of bombs across an aerodrome, suddenly saw an enemy machine, believed to be a Henschel 126, receive a direct hit from a shell from a German anti-aircraft battery which blew it to pieces.

This type of plane resembles in design the British Army Co-operation Westland Lysander, of which it is an imitation, and it is thought that the German gunners, flustered by the bombing, fired on their own aircraft, believing it to be British.

Command Of The Air

Britain Daily Nearer Ascendancy

LONDON, Aug. 11 (Reuter).—"Just as we retain our command of the seas, so we are rapidly assuming command of the air," declared Mr. A. Duff-Cooper, Minister of Information, to a crowded audience at South Woodford, Essex, to-night when Mrs. Churchill, who was on the platform, was given a tremendous reception.

Mr. Duff-Cooper continued: "We were outnumbered—it may well be that we are still outnumbered—but every engagement into which we enter with the enemy diminishes his superiority and increases our hopes."

"This very day we have torn down from the skies some 50 German planes."

Nazi inferiority. "It is a remarkable fact that the Germans who have been preparing so long, should at this crisis of the war have demonstrated their inferiority both in machines and what is far more important, in pilots. Day and night our pilots go out seeking battle and it is their almost invincible experience that when they are in sight, the enemy flies before them."

"Every battle brings the numbers of our fighters and bombers nearer to theirs and brings nearer the day when we shall have established that unquestionable superiority in war which we already exercise over all the seas of the world."

DEBATE BEFORE ADJOURNMENT

LONDON, Aug. 11 (Reuter).—Parliament is due to adjourn for a short recess on August 22, but before that there will be a debate on the conduct of the war.

In this debate the Prime Minister will make a statement.

Intensified Nazi Attacks Concentrated on South

50 NAZI PLANES DOWN IN RAID ON PORTLAND

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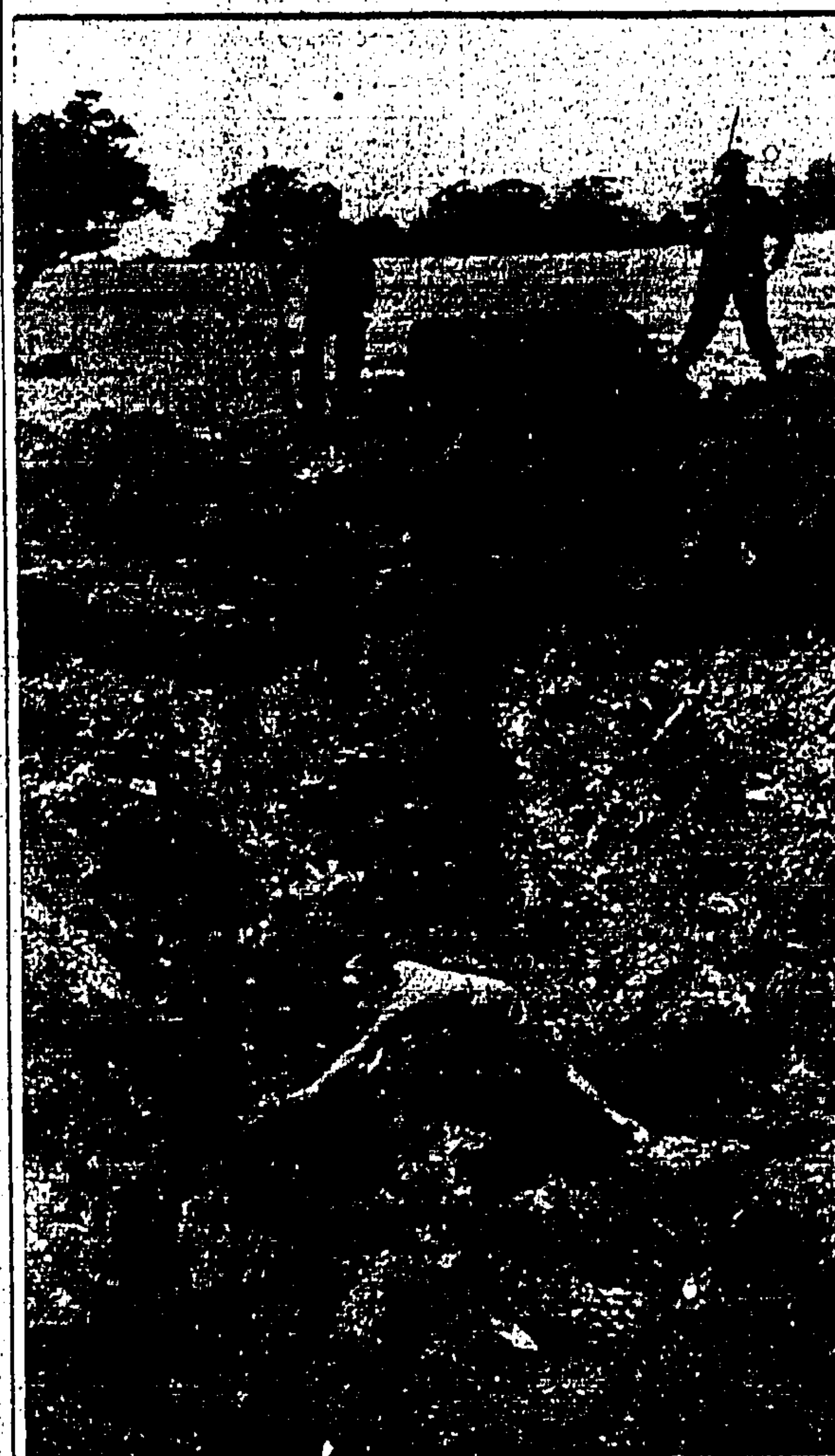
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LARGE-SCALE AIR ATTACKS ON BRITAIN CONTINUE.

Following attacks on convoys in the Straits of Dover the Germans have concentrated their attention on Weymouth and Portland.

At least fifty German machines were brought down during the raids on these centres. Nineteen British fighters are missing. Some of the pilots are believed safe.

NAZI RAIDERS OVER ENGLAND



A CRATER caused by a German bomb which fell on Sussex during a recent raid.

Anti-British Feeling Flares Up In Japan

TOKYO, Aug. 11 (Reuter).—Anti-British feeling, which has been comparatively dormant in Japan in the past few days, came to life with renewed vigour to-day.

Mass meetings were held in various parts of Japan, protesting against Britain's actions and urging Government to strong counter-action.

Hand-bills and posters appeared in Tokyo calling Japanese to attend a "monster anti-British meeting" to-morrow.

It is expected that delegates from the meeting will afterwards proceed to demonstrate outside the British Embassy.

Police Guard Refused. According to newspapers, a request by the British Consulate at Osaka for a Police guard against demonstrators has been refused.

Patriotic bodies have "ordered" the Japanese interpreters at this Consulate to resign, while a number of servants, working in private houses inside the British Embassy compound in Tokyo have been threatened with death if they do not leave.

Sir Robert Craigie, the British Ambassador, is returning to Tokyo from a short holiday.

The Germans apparently dropped a considerable number of bombs on both centres.

OIL TANK FIRED

A number of buildings have been damaged, some seriously.

An oil tank was set afire, although the flames were soon extinguished. Communications were damaged.

Although there were a number of casualties in both Portland and Weymouth, only one fatality occurred.

Minor damage was caused to two British warships in Portland by bomb splinters. No other vessels, either naval or mercantile, sustained damage.

HOSPITAL BOMBED

But naval buildings in Portland were damaged by bombs. They included a naval hospital.

The German version of the raids is given in a High Command communiqué, issued in Berlin, which states that the attack is still in progress.

The Nazis admit stiff opposition from British fighters, but claims that 73 of the R.A.F. machines were shot down.

BATTLE STILL RAGING

The German High Command admits the loss of 17 attacking machines.

The battle, which started at Portland, quickly spread to the entire Channel area to Dover and has, the Germans admit, become the greatest air duel in history.

JOINT COMMUNIQUE

LONDON, Aug. 11 (Reuter).—A joint communiqué issued by the Admiralty, Air Ministry and Ministry of Home Security states:

"Following this morning's action over the Straits of Dover, enemy aircraft attacked Weymouth and Portland. They were engaged by our fighters."

"The final figures are not yet available but 50 enemy aircraft in all are known to have been destroyed to-day."

"Nine of our fighters are missing, but it is hoped that some of the pilots may be safe."

"A number of houses were damaged, some seriously. Some damage was also done to communications and an oil tank was set afire, but the fire was soon extinguished."

"There were a number of casualties but few of these were serious and only one fatal casualty is reported."

"During the attack on Portland, minor damage was caused to two of His Majesty's ships by splinters. No other ships or vessels sustained any damage."

"Bombs falling on shore caused some damage to naval buildings, including a hospital."

Seven Others Down

LONDON, Aug. 11 (Reuter).—A further seven German planes—five fighters and two bombers—are reported to have been shot down into the sea by British fighters in the air battle off the south-east coast.

These seven planes were part of a formation of about 50 enemy raiders, comprising bombers escorted by fighters which tried to cross the coast at a great height.

They encountered a strong force of Air Force fighters, which put them to flight.

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INTENSIVE AIR RAIDS

R.A.F. Bomb German Aerodromes

LONDON, Aug. 11 (Reuter).

—An Air Ministry communiqué states that yesterday R.A.F. bombers made daylight attacks on a number of enemy-occupied aerodromes in Holland and France.

Hits were observed among the hangars at Schiphol, Quaryville (airport of Cherbourg) and Waalhaven.

Aerodromes at Flushing, Dinard and Caen were attacked. The airport at Guernsey was also bombed. Two of our aircraft are missing.

Night Attacks

Heavy attacks on military objectives in Germany were continued last night. These included docks at Hamburg, the naval base at Wilhelmshaven, and the city of Berlin.

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The whole of the work entailed in the production of every entry must have been done by the competitors who will be required to make a declaration to this effect. Each entry must have been pasted on the back a special entry form obtainable on application from The Hongkong Telegraph or from the Hon. Secretary, Hongkong Photographic Society, Subjects at the discretion of competitors.

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- 4.—The right to publish any or all of the entries is reserved to the Hongkong Telegraph.
- 5.—All photographs entered must have been taken in the Colony of Hongkong. Photographs which have been already entered in other Competitions are ineligible.
- 6.—No responsibility will be accepted for non-delivery of, loss of, or damage to entries.
- 7.—All entries to be either black, sepia, or toned pictures, and must be mounted. Coloured photographs are ineligible.
- 8.—Pictures submitted in sepia tones should be accompanied by a smaller print in black and white.
- 9.—No picture to be entered in more than one Section.
- 10.—Mounts to be only white or cream, must be of one of the following sizes—10x12, 10x20.
- 11.—No correspondence with the Competition.
- 12.—Members of the Staff of the Hongkong Telegraph and the South China Morning Post are not permitted to compete.
- 13.—The decision of the Judges shall be final.
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Improvement in Refuse Disposal Urged

At to-morrow's meeting of the Urban Council, Dr. A. M. Rodrigues, pursuant to notice, will move:

"Whereas it has been shown that the present form of refuse disposal is capable of improvement in detail, and the hope expressed that this might be carried out at an early date, be it resolved that Government be recommended to adopt without delay the measures for improvement contemplated by the Urban Council."

Correspondence in connection with a proposal to initiate a system of scavenging of the twenty-six villages in the vicinity of Kowloon City, will be considered; as well as the following licence applications:

Further application for permission to use the basement of 1, Hill Wood Road as a shop; applications for a restaurant licence for 5, Aberdeen Street, first floor; an eating house licence for the side door of 118, Connaught Road Central; eating house licence for the premises on Shek O Island Lot Nos. 9 and 10, ground floor; correspondence relative to eating house licence for 15, Spring Garden Lane, ground floor; correspondence relative to food factory licence for 177, Portland Street, ground floor; application for food shop licence (fruit) for 3, Tung Loi Lane, ground floor.

BANDAGE PRACTICES

There will be demonstrations of bandage practice on each Wednesday morning during the next three weeks for the Ladies' Working Party at the European Y.M.C.A., from 9 a.m. to 10 a.m.

Anyone wishing to take advantage of this tuition is very welcome.

FAMINE THREAT

Mr. Hoover Attempting To Arrange Relief

London, Aug. 10. Reliable British sources to-night said Mr. Herbert Hoover has already approached the British authorities with the suggestion that the United States provide large scale food relief for continental Europe.

It is understood that Mr. Hoover sponsored inquiries among certain British quarters regarding the attitude the British Government would adopt if private United States interests undertook to attempt to feed needy European populations.

The general British attitude, as evidenced by the indignation aroused by Mr. Cuddeh's statement on Tuesday, is that it would be almost impossible for any outside organisation to undertake the distribution of supplies to needy German-occupied territories without risking a proportion of such supplies falling into enemy hands.

At the same time British sources hold that Germany could easily remove the danger of a food shortage in certain areas she has occupied by distributing her own ample stocks—estimated here to include between six to nine months' normal supply of bread and grains alone, not including the current crop.

It is emphasised here that one condition of Hitler's promises was to bring prosperity and plenty to the German-occupied countries, and thus now is the time for him to prove his good intentions.

A survey of best informed British sources indicates that all the recent predictions of a general famine in Europe in the coming winter, together with Mr. Cuddeh's assertion that 8,000,000 Belgians are facing the threat of starvation, are exaggerated.

Taking into consideration the known or calculated reserves at the outbreak of war, together with the best estimates of the current crop, experts have drawn a fairly detailed picture of the winter food situation, which has been substantially substantiated by both British and neutral observers.

This can be summarised as follows: (1). Europe generally will be compelled to fall back on reserve stocks to cope with the difficult problem of distribution and to assure that the best possible use is made of available stocks;

(2). Certain areas, notably Poland, Norway and Belgium, have a food problem which is already likely to become very difficult about the beginning of the new year. This applies particularly to the industrial districts, where it will involve rationing and, perhaps, a certain amount of malnutrition;

(3). United States relief will inevitably enhance Germany's capacity to wage war, since the British

Air Raids On England

London, Aug. 11. An Air Ministry communiqué states that enemy activity over this country during last night was slight and almost entirely confined to South-west England.

Bombs were dropped in a town in the Bristol Channel area. It fell on houses and slightly damaged a railway embankment nearby.

Reports so far received show a number of casualties, some of which were fatal.—Reuter.

Six More Pay Penalty

London, Aug. 11. Six more German planes were shot down this morning by the R.A.F. and anti-aircraft defences. Five were fighters and one was a bomber. The enemy aircraft crossed the south-east coast and made an attack on barrage balloons. British fighters and anti-aircraft guns engaged them and two were shot down. One balloon was shot down in flames by a Messerschmitt which in turn was attacked by R.A.F. fighters and anti-aircraft batteries. When last seen it was heading homewards with smoke coming from it.

Three fighters and one bomber were shot down in a battle over the Channel. An unofficial report puts the number of Nazi planes shot down in south-east coast actions to-day at 10. It was reported that during a raid on a South-west England coast town this morning one German plane was seen to drop into the sea. Another appeared to be making a forced landing a few miles inland.—Reuter.

War Cabinet's Praise

London, Aug. 11. The prowess of R.A.F. pilots who were engaged in the big air battle over the Channel when 60 German machines were shot down is the subject of the following message sent by the Prime Minister, Mr. Churchill, to Sir Archibald Sinclair, Secretary for Air:

"The War Cabinet would be glad if you would convey to the fighter squadrons of the Royal Air Force engaged in Thursday's brilliant action their admiration of the skill and prowess which they displayed and congratulate them upon the defeat and heavy losses inflicted upon their far more numerous enemy."—Reuter.

blockade is an essential long range weapon whose effect will become increasingly noticeable as the war is prolonged. At the same time the United States aid will not avert the hellish effect of the blockade against Germany before the latter half of 1941.—United Press.

OBITUARY TENSION EASES

South African Magnate Dies At Capetown

Capetown, Aug. 10. The death is announced of Sir Abe Bailey, the South African magnate, who was born at Cradock, Cape Colony, in 1864, the son of the Hon. Thos. Bailey, an emigrant from Yorkshire.

He was sent to England to be educated, but at an early age was working in the City where, before he was 21, he made the first of several fortunes and lost it. In the '80's he was back in South Africa. His experience of the Rand dated from before the discovery of the goldfields. He was in the gold rush to Barberton in 1886 and saw the rapid rise of the district and its metropolitan Johannesburg from a stretch of veld to a hive of industry. From his stay at Barberton in 1887 he went to Johannesburg, where he became eventually one of the leading Transvaal mine-owners.

In the early days he was a member of the Staatsraad. During the Uitlanders' agitation against the policy adopted towards them by the famous Jameson Raid in 1895, Bailey was Dr. Jameson's lieutenant. As a member of the Reform Committee he was sentenced to three years' imprisonment, but did not serve the whole term, being released on payment of a fine of £2,000. He was a close friend of Cecil Rhodes, Botha and Smuts and knew Kitchener and Kruger well.

In South African War he helped to raise several irregular corps. Joined General Buller's staff as an intelligence officer and was later made chief intelligence officer of that brigade. He then became member for Jankyn West. Both in and out of Parliament he urged the benefits of uniting South Africa.

When the Union Parliament was constituted he sat for Krugersdorp, Transvaal, from 1910 to 1924. For his help in establishing the Union he was knighted (K.C.M.G.) in 1911 and was made a baronet in 1919.

When Natal was threatened by a native rebellion, Bailey equipped at his own expense the "Rosebuds" (Lancashire and Yorkshire men's contingent)—a service for which he was thanked by the Natal Cabinet.

During the Boer War he was D.A.C.M. to the Union forces in German South-West Africa. Bailey was a director of 27 companies and chairman of nine, practically all of them being gold mining concerns. Apart from business, his chief interests were politics and the turf. A racehorse owner, he was a generous and unfailing patron of sport. At the end of 1928 it was announced that he had decided to sell all his horses in England with four exceptions. He had been racing there for nearly 30 years.

Health was the reason for his decision. He had suffered greatly from arthritis for some time. But by May, 1929, having made a complete recovery, he started racing again and bought some horses. His former stud had fetched 168,995 guineas. In the same year he sold his magnificent Clever Estate in the Cotesberg district of the Cape Province, comprising about 70,000 acres and carrying 20,000 merino sheep and large quantities of other stock. It is probably the most valuable agricultural property in the Union. The estate fetched £256,187. Originally Bailey and his partners Cecil Rhodes and Otto Beit, evolved a big scheme for settling people on the land, acquiring 125 square miles which were to be irrigated, but something went wrong with the plan and it was dropped, much of the land being sold.

Bailey assisted many good causes, including several non-state-aided schools. In 1925 he bought the Fairbridge Collection of 15,000 volumes dealing with South Africa and presented it to the South African Library at Capetown. He also had a wing erected at a cost of £7,000 to house the collection and this extension was opened in May, 1927. In the same year Bailey offered to give 20 plots of 500 acres each in Rhodesia to the Empire Service League for settlement purposes. In 1928 he presented £100,000 to the Royal Institute for International Affairs to endow Chatham House as his headquarters. In recognition of his munificence he was entertained at a dinner at the Mansion House at which the Prince of Wales presided.

Under Bailey's leadership a South African Economic Union was formed in 1930. He held that Imperial Preference and tariff reform were the defence and the Empire's difficulties. The future great markets, he said, were in the Dominions and these the rest of the world was anxious to secure.

Introduced Cricket Speaking in 1935, he recalled that it was he who sent the first cricket team from South Africa to play in England. When he was first on the Rand, he said, he was told that it had a great future, but there was no money there then and not a single building and he had no money, so he joined the gold rush to Barberton. On the English turf in 1935 he won 29 races and £22,270 in stakes. In 1936 he won the Oaks with Lovely Rose which he had picked up for 370 guineas. The value of the race was £7,600. It was his first classic victory after nearly 50 years on the turf. Next year he won the Ebor Gimcrack Stakes and the Ebor Handicap. At a later race at the Gimcrack Club dinner he urged that betting of the course should be made to contribute financially to the support of horse-racing.

Sir Abe had been suffering from phlebitis and in July, 1937, had a leg amputated. His other leg had to be removed in April, 1938. He showed remarkable fortitude. Soon after coming out of the anaesthetic he was joking with the surgeon.

His second wife, daughter of Lord Rosmore, became an expert airwoman. She made many spectacular flights and on one of them was lost in the Sahara for some days. Her husband had almost given up hope and when she was found said laughingly: "I hope it will never occur again, as I've had enough of it."

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TENSION EASES

Tokyo, Aug. 10. With instructions from Tokyo, Major-General Nishihara, Chairman of the Japanese "Inspectorate" which went to Indo-China to supervise the French undertaking to cut off all supplies to General Chiang Kai-shek, has returned to Hanoi.—Reuter.

Domei adds that on his return to Indo-China Major General Nishihara was accompanied by Mr. Hideo Yosano, Secretary of the Foreign Office.

Decoux Interviewed

Hanoi, Aug. 10. Major-General Nishihara, who arrived here from Tokyo on Friday, accompanied by Colonel Satoh and Secretary Yosano, called on Vice-Admiral Decoux, the Governor-General, at 11 a.m. on Saturday. The Governor-General, welcoming General Nishihara's return, expressed the hope that the relation between Japan and French Indo-China would be improved through friendly negotiations.

Formal negotiations for settling outstanding problems would be resumed on Monday.—Domei.

Tension Decreases

Hanoi, Aug. 10. With the return of Major-General Nishihara the tension has been decreased, believed due to the resumption of negotiations which may forestall any Japanese direct action.—United Press.

France To Yield

London, Aug. 10. The Petain Government is expected to yield during the next few days to Japan's demands about Indo-China, writes the diplomatic correspondent of the London Daily Herald. Generalissimo Chiang Kai-shek is for the right to establish military, naval and air bases in Indo-China and the right to march troops through French territory into Yunnan.

Beyond any doubt, writes the correspondent, the Japanese regard this as a polite formula preparing the way for military occupation and eventual annexation of the whole of Indo-China.

Officially the Japanese have not presented an ultimatum, unofficially they are hinting that unless the French give way they will use force.

It may be taken that the German and Italian Governments will advise Marshal Petain to comply with the Japanese demands, and quickly.—Reuter.

Vichy Conference

Vichy, Aug. 10. The Japanese Ambassador to France, Mr. Renzo Sawada, on Thursday held a lengthy interview with the French Foreign Minister, M. Paul Baudoin, on the Franco-Japanese relations over Indo-China. The substance of the conversation was not divulged.—Domei.

Shanghai Opinion

Shanghai, Aug. 10. Well informed quarters here are of the opinion that Japan is not likely to attempt any invasion of Indo-China for at least six weeks because of the rainy season and the heat. The same conditions prevail in South China where thousands of Japanese soldiers are incapacitated with malaria and dysentery, making necessary large scale reinforcements from Formosa.

Informed circles said the recent Japanese ship movements in South China have been mainly around Hainan Island and that they are nothing unusual as compared with the movements of the last three months connected with the building of a strong naval base on Hainan Island.

The majority of authoritative sources here are of the opinion that Japan will not find it necessary to invade Indo-China because France, during the current negotiations, will probably accept all the Japanese demands including that for a naval base.

Radio broadcasts from Indo-China yesterday announced there are very heavy floods at Hanoi as a result of torrential rain. It is understood the Standard-Vacuum Company's installation is inundated.

There is some concern here over the reported possibility of Hitler in October permitting Japanese transit through Indo-China en route to Yunnan. However, it is understood Berlin has so far not given Tokyo any such assurance.—United Press.

The day before the operation he had acted as host at a luncheon without saying a word about the coming ordeal.

In connection with the Representation of Natives Bill in 1934 Sir Abe was emphasizing the "pressing need of stamping the tide of native domination." He was a strong upholder of sanctions against Italy, predicting that the annexation of Abyssinia might foreshadow great changes on the African continent.

In January 1939 he warned Dulich of English South Africans to remain under the protection of the British navy and work together to "prevent Hitler treating our people as he has treated the Jews."

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Kono's Daughter

Tokyo, Aug. 11. Baroness Atsuko Hosokawa, consort of the heir to Marquis Morioka, died of peritonitis last night at the age of 22.—Domei.

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Hainan Aug. 13.
Shanghai Aug. 13.

Air Mail by "Imperial Airways Service" Aug. 13.
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Japan and Shanghai Aug. 14.
London and Straits Aug. 14.
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Shanghai and Amoy Aug. 15.
Shanghai Aug. 17.

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Calcutta and Straits Aug. 17.

Japan and Formosa Aug. 18.
Shanghai and Amoy Aug. 18.
Japan Aug. 20.

Japan and Manila Aug. 20.
Shanghai Aug. 21.
London and Straits Aug. 21.

Japan and Manila Aug. 22.
Calcutta, Straits and Saigon Aug. 24.
U.S.A., Honolulu, Japan and Manila (San Francisco date, 10th Aug.) Aug. 24.

U.S.A. and Manila (San Francisco date, 2nd August) Aug. 25.
U.S.A., Honolulu, Japan and Shanghai (San Francisco date, 16th July) Aug. 29.

OUTWARD MAILS Monday, August 12

Hainan Noon.
Fort Bayard 12.30 p.m.
Shanghai 12.30 p.m.
Hainan 12.30 p.m.
Shanghai 7 p.m.

Tuesday, August 13
Batavia and Sourabaya 8.30 a.m.
Sourabaya 8.30 a.m.
U.S.A. and Europe via "Pan American Airways and Trans-Atlantic Services" K.P.O.

Rex Aug. 13, 5 p.m.
Ord. Aug. 13, 5.30 p.m.
G.P.O.

Rex Aug. 13, 5 a.m.
Ord. Aug. 13, 7 p.m.
Air Mail for Indo-China, Malaya, Java and Australia by the "Imperial Airways Service" K.P.O.

Rex Aug. 13, 5 p.m.
Ord. Aug. 13, 5.30 p.m.
G.P.O.

Rex Aug. 13, 5 p.m.
Ord. Aug. 13, 7 p.m.
Wednesday, August 14

Fort Bayard and Hainan 10.30 a.m.
Straits 10.30 a.m.
Amoy and Shanghai 12.30 p.m.
Straits 12.30 p.m.
Formosa, Shanghai and Japan 3.30 p.m.

Thursday, August 15
Shanghai 12.30 p.m.
Hainan 12.30 p.m.

Friday, August 16
Shanghai 9 a.m.
Hainan 10.30 a.m.
Sourabaya 12.30 p.m.
Shanghai 12.30 p.m.
Straits, Batavia and Calcutta 7 p.m.

Saturday, August 17
Letters Aug. 17, 9.30 a.m.
Parcels Aug. 17, 9.30 a.m.

Sunday, August 18
Shanghai and Parcels only for Tientsin 9.30 a.m.
Air Mail for "Imperial Airways Service" to Indo-China, Durban and thence by Sea Service to United Kingdom G.P.O. and K.P.O.

Rex Aug. 17, 5 p.m.
Ord. Aug. 17, 5.30 p.m.
Parcels only for Tientsin 5.30 p.m.
Monday, August 19

Hainan Noon.
Tuesday, August 20
Shanghai and Parcels only for Tientsin 9.30 a.m.

Wednesday, August 21
Shanghai (Parcels only) 1 p.m.
Formosa and Shanghai 3.30 p.m.
Japan 3.30 p.m.
Straits, Ceylon, India, East and South Africa and United Kingdom G.P.O. and K.P.O.

Parcels Aug. 21, 5 p.m.
Rex Aug. 22, 9.45 a.m.
Ord. Aug. 22, 10.30 a.m.

Friday, August 23
Straits and Calcutta Aug. 23, 11 a.m.
Parcels Aug. 23, Noon.

Saturday, August 24
Shanghai Parcels only for Tientsin 9 a.m.

Sunday, August 25
Shanghai 9.30 p.m.
"Subscribed Correspondence Only."

STOCK MARKET REPORT

Hongkong Stock Exchange Official Summary issued on Saturday says: Market continues very quiet.

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Sales:
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India's Progress

A statement of far-reaching importance to India and the British Empire generally, was issued by the Viceroy of India, Lord Linlithgow, on Friday.

The announcement contained the news that India's legislative powers were to be greatly augmented, so much so that a very definite stride has been taken towards Dominion Status. This should in fact, constitute the next step.

It is safe to say that every section of the Empire has long been anticipating the day when India could definitely be listed amongst the independent but loyal dominions comprising the British Commonwealth. This eventuality has recently been visualised still more persistently, the more so as the present Viceroy of India, Lord Linlithgow, has unflinchingly been doing his utmost to bring about racial unity between the political parties within the country itself—a necessary pre-requisite to total self-determination.

The British Government has long expressed a desire that India should attain dominion status, and animated by this hope, it was announced in the Autumn of last year that the Viceroy or General's Council should be expanded so as to include a number of Indian representatives of the various political parties as soon as evidences of concord and co-operation warranted the step. Indian leaders of every party were, therefore, urged to take practical steps to achieve this end.

The telegram now received announces that the Government is prepared to welcome these additions to the Executive Council and, at the same time, has expressed its desire for the establishment of a body which will more closely associate Indian public opinion with the conduct of life within the Central Government.

India has shown her loyalty and readiness to help Great Britain in the struggle now being waged. She has assisted the war effort by the Government has accorded her. The country clearly sees that Hitler and his system would prove an enemy to Indian civilization. He would, if in power, not only put back "self-determination for India" for generations, but also for her own system of government—but he would exploit the country to its utmost. In plain words, he would rob the country of all it possesses, forcing the people into slavery, existing only for the aggrandisement of the German race. India, realizing what is at stake, is all the more willing to offer her manpower and her resources to Great Britain towards the final overthrow of the reign of aggression that is sweeping through Europe so disastrously.

India now faces a task of great magnitude. She has repeatedly declared for self-determination. The success of the opportunity now given her depends solely on the capacity of the Indians themselves to find their own way out of the complexity of disagreements in which they have hitherto struggled. Great Britain is determined to factor in Indian affairs has enabled the country to live in reasonable security and concord with the possibility of making good progress socially as well as economically. It is now India's chance to prove that the guiding hand can be withdrawn without disaster.

The task will not be an easy one as past events have proved, and some quarters fear that this friendly offer by Britain will have no better success than previous offers made by her for self-government. The future will

WENDELL WILLKIE

WENDELL LEWIS WILLKIE, chief obstacle in the way of President Roosevelt's third term election to White House, has been aptly described by the American weekly magazine "Time" as an Indiana crackerbox debater in store clothes, and full of intellectual hops.

He has an unruly mop of brown hair, a barrel chest, and he stands six feet one in spite of stooping as if he was perpetually leaning over a jury box. When he sits in a chair he sprawls like a sheepdog, at rest but his blue, humour-flecked eyes look out from under knitted brows waiting for the argument to begin.

When it does, he gives tongue. He swings a leg over the arm of the chair, his coat begins to crawl up his back, his big hands move in expressive gesture. In a few minutes he is sitting up straight, his forelock is hanging in his eyes.

Vigorous Talker

His talk, with a native Indiana tang, is even more vigorous. To hell with formality. He talks as men do in the locker room, and spices his profanity with the Bible, Shakespeare and law. He spills out figures, dates, technical facts, historical parallels.

When the argument grows hot his eyes get hawk-like and his stubborn upper lips stiffens. If an opponent wilts under his fire, Willkie is disgusted. He doesn't want the argument to end.

For being that sort of man Wendell Willkie gets \$75,000 a year, but he has never owned an automobile. (Old Indiana friends say that when he did try driving an automobile he was a menace, always arguing over his shoulder, frequently letting go the wheel to gesture with both hands).

Between his apartment on Manhattan's upper Fifth Avenue and his office on narrow, downtown Pine Street he uses subways and taxicabs.

Besides having no automobile, he carries no watch. He gets the time from waiters, or from clocks in store windows, and one of the duties of his man secretary is to tell him the time. The other duties of the secretary include seeing that his clothes are pressed and that he sometimes gets a haircut. His critics say that it's a pose, his friends that he has always been that way.

Family of Lawyers

The name of Willkie was originally Willeke. All four of Willkie's grandparents fled Germany after the revolts against the tottering Metternich absolutism in 1848. When Wendell was born in 1892 his father, Herman Willkie, was a lawyer and a wealthy landowner in the town of Elwood, Ind. (pop. 10,685).

His mother was also a lawyer, the first woman member of the Indiana bar, and besides tending her family (six children, of whom Wendell was the third) helped her husband in his law practice.

Elwood was then riding high. Natural gas had been discovered and the supply was so plentiful that no one took the trouble to turn out the street lights by day. It was just as cheap to let them burn.

In the panic of 1893 financial ruin struck the Willkies and a few years later Elwood's natural gas, prodigally wasted, played out. By the time "Wen" Willkie and his three brothers were in long pants they found plenty of work in summer moving abandoned Elwood houses into the country to be used as out-buildings for farmers.

Their home was a sort of perpetual debating society. They kept more than 6,000 books around the house and old Herman Willkie, back at his law practice harder than ever, woke his children in the mornings by shouting quotations from the classics.

Hated Prussians

When "Wen" went to the State University in Bloomington in 1909 he soon became a practicing politician as well as a conspicuous figure. He wore a loose-necked red sweater, chew-

In 1932 Wendell Willkie gave \$150 to the Roosevelt campaign fund. The time came when he announced that he would like to have it back, but that was later.

For Willkie and Roosevelt had quite a few ideas in common. Willkie made no attempt to hide his opinion that business had sinned in 1929 and should take its punishment.

Power Politics

Before, the curtain Willkie now stands as Roosevelt's opponent. A lifelong Indiana Democrat, he is the only business man in the U.S. to be mentioned as a Presidential possibility. The "possibility" was mildly fantastic at first but not so now that Willkie has been nominated Republican choice for the White House.

Into Willkie's office come 500 letters weekly, all urging him to keep up the fight, many predicting that it will wind up with him in the White House.

On these Wendell Willkie casts an interested but realistic eye. Stamped with anti-New Deal mark, he is still too much of a liberal to suit old-line Republicans. When friends

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ed tobacco, preached socialism from campus soap-boxes. By the time he became sophomore he was a leader of campus "bards," roared against the fraternities, preached revolt against the university faculty.

One of the fraternity leaders (Beta Theta Pi) was his aristocratic friend Paul Vories McNutt, whom Willkie still likes to josh at Indiana University alumni dinners. But in two or three years Willkie's socialism wore out. As a senior he even broke down and joined the pompous Betas, but he did not brush his hair.

Willkie graduated from law school in 1916, went into practice in Elwood, but dropped it on the day war was declared because he had a family hatred of anything Prussian. He became a lieutenant of field artillery, learned to like gunnery, but never learned to like army discipline.

ask him whether he intends to be a candidate he answers, "Wouldn't I be a sucker to say 'Yes'?"

Magic Touch

To-day Wendell Willkie is the biggest political figure in U.S. business. Electric power (he calls it "par"), is his business, but power in the general sense is a word that recurs often in his philosophy. Free enterprise, free competition and free trade are his tenets for raising the economic standards of society.

He believes that the "magic touch of par" corrupted business in the booming 20s. "Par," he says, "is just as destructive on Pennsylvania Avenue as it was in Wall Street. Par goes to men's heads. When you see the bust of Napoleon on the desk of a businessman, you'd better get out quick and sell him short. The same goes for Government officials."

"Next election," he says, "the New Deal is going to be on trial again. President Roosevelt is its ablest spokesman and in a Democratic country it deserves an able advocate. We can debate it to everybody's satisfaction. It will be a great discussion."

WHAT 'HAVE-NOT' ITALY HAS TO DEFEND

ITALY, although she has constantly grumbled that she is one of the "have-nots," nevertheless had before she entered the war a large colonial empire extending over 1,395,000 square miles, with a population of nearly 13,000,000.

LARGEST of her colonies is **LIBYA**. It lies between Egypt, French Tunisia and French West Africa with a 1,500 mile coastline along the Mediterranean.

Its chief ports, Tripoli and Benghazi, are some 500 miles from Italy, but are dominated by Malta, Britain's island naval base, 200 miles away.

Libya, formerly Tripoli, was annexed by Italy during the war with Turkey in 1911-12. Much of it is desert. But on the coast plains and the slopes of the hills palm orchards, olive groves, lemon, almond and fig trees and vineyards are cultivated by natives and Italian settlers alike.

Along its western border modern forts and guns, manned by Italian and native troops, peer from the background of red sandhills at similar French fortifications in Tunis.

To the east a desert No Man's

prove if this is the case or not, but at a time like the present when Britain is engaged in a struggle for existence, there can be nothing in the way of "hedging or haggling" but only a straight-forward offer to Italy "to work out her own salvation." India can, therefore, be said to be at the crossroads of her existence. The next few months will prove whether she is able to forget all the political hostilities that have embroiled her generations within her ranks, forget her religious prejudices and emerge as a glorious addition to the Dominions, or whether she will allow herself to sink into a welter of discord. We prefer to believe the former and to look forward with confidence to her people to make themselves the founders and makers of a new India.

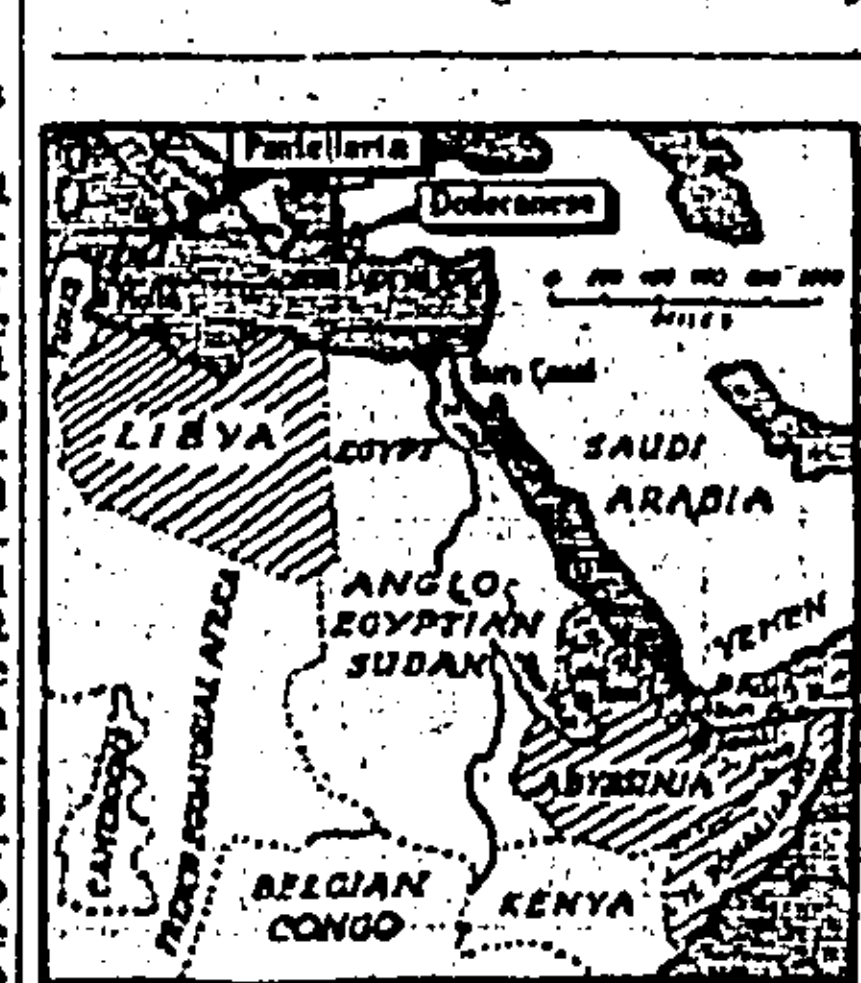
Land, veined with barbed wire entanglements divides Libya from Egypt and the waters of the Nile.

Libya has been the scene of Italy's most ambitious colonial programmes. Foreign journalists have been conducted triumphantly through a few model settlements; local Moslem chiefs have smiled politely while the Duce has brandished "the Sword of Islam."

But the country remains mainly a land of turbulent tribes, kept in check largely by the Italian garrison that has been maintained there for the past ten years. That garrison numbers over 200,000 men.

AFTER Libya, **ABYSSINIA**, with an Italian garrison of 80,000, is Italy's next most important colonial possession. Of its ten million population, it can be safely assumed that a large proportion would welcome the chance to rise against the new rulers who brought the "civilisation" of bombs and poison gas to them four years ago.

In any case the Abyssinians like fighting if there is a fight going. It is a sure guess that any



This map shows Italy's possessions in Africa and the Mediterranean.

colonial campaign similar to that waged in Germany's African colonies during the Great War will find the Abyssinian tribes in action on our side.

Up the mountain railway from Jibuti in French Somaliland, and by road from Massawa, the port of Italy's Eritrea, Mussolini has for four years been bringing large supplies of oil and munitions to the mountain capital of Addis Ababa.

But these vital supplies of oil, arms and men have now been cut off.

BETWEEN the Red Sea and the mountains of Abyssinia, whose vast resources Italy has so far been able only to touch upon, lies **ERITREA**, oldest of the Italian colonies.

From the sea you can see malarial lowlands rising towards the fantastic volcanic rock formations of the interior.

Massawa, its port a collection of whitewashed buildings with a nest of petrol tanks and a few derricks to show that it is a sea port, lies like a smudge of vivid Chinese white on the coastline.

The R.A.F. has picked on it as a first-class target.

In the interior the natives make a poor living by the growing of cereals and the raising of cattle, whose skins and hides are exported.

FARTHER south, below French and British Somaliland, lies the last unit of Italian East Africa, **ITALIAN SOMALILAND**, which covers 194,000 square miles and has a population of about 1,300,000.

It has one peculiar claim to fame. It produces half of the world's supply of incense. Most of the inhabitants make their living by sheep or cattle rearing or fishing along the 1,000 miles of coast.

SO much for Italy's colonial possessions. She also has several strong points in the Mediterranean, one of which, **PANTELLARIA**, is bound to figure largely in the war now soon.

Pantellaria is a small volcanic island some 45 square miles in area, standing roughly halfway between French Tunis and the island of Sicily. There, the Italians hope, it controls the sea route, between Gibraltar and Malta, and thence to Alexandria.

For years past passengers on ships passing through the Mediterranean have seen the lights on the heights of the island which mark the Italian fortifications.

Every effort has been made to make Pantellaria an Italian Malta, and even the lava from the extinct volcano has been tunnelled for the forts.

LASTLY, at the entrance to the Aegean Sea, and lying along the Turkish coast, are the **DODECANESE** (Twelve Islands).

These Italy seized in her war with Turkey in 1912, obtaining the aid of the islanders by an unfulfilled promise of autonomy.

After the Great War Italy twice promised to hand the Dodecanese over to Greece, but has never done so.

Instead, she has fortified some of the islands, converted Leros into a strong naval and air base, which should form a valuable lair for submarines, and has concentrated 50,000 troops there.

The area around the Dodecanese was among the first of the Mediterranean waters to be mined by the British Navy.

B. M.

PERFECTED AERIAL DEFENCES

Skillful Staff Work Aids Fighters

LONDON, Aug. 11 (Reuter).—"Reuter's" air correspondent with the Fighter Command spent the morning at the headquarters of a Fighter group in southern England defending Channel ports and shipping from German air attack.

The enemy offensive, begun at daylight, was then at its height. Reports and orders which kept the telephone at the elbow of the Air Vice-Marshal commanding the group buzzing every few minutes indicated that Spitfires and Hurricanes far away over the coast were engaged in day of battle as furious as last Thursday when 60 Nazi aircraft were destroyed.

Big Tally

To-day's tally of Air Force successes mounted rapidly. Up to lunch-time, it was confirmed that enemy losses in four separate attacks on shipping ranging from above the Thames Estuary to beyond the Solent amounted to 18, while 32 other enemy aircraft were known to have been damaged and many of these were believed destroyed.

So keen is the watch kept by the Air Force, Navy and Army that often nowadays Britain is forewarned of the approach of big formations of enemy aircraft soon after they leave their forward bases along the European coast-line.

Not Much Chance Of Surprise

"I don't think we are likely to be caught out often nowadays," claimed the Air Vice-Marshal modestly. There was early proof of this assertion to-day. The first two attacks of the day were followed by another far away down the Channel. Two squadrons of Spitfires were there to meet a hundred or so raiders, and others soon joined in.

The Air Force are not to be drawn to defend with the full weight of their Fighter aircraft in one section of the coast but should Hitler order out bigger and bigger formations in a desperate bid to gain air supremacy, our fighters will be ready to take them on.

British fighters are as slick on the job as fire fighters, blazing away in the danger zone with a stream of bullets as thick as a flow from a hosepipe within three or four minutes of an alarm.

A successful interception can be lost on only two minutes' delay.

300 Evacuated Children At Melbourne

MELBOURNE, Aug. 11 (Reuter).—Three hundred children arrived to-day from London.

90 PLANES RAID CHUNGKING

Bombs Dropped In Many Areas

CHUNGKING, Aug. 11 (Reuter).—Ninety Japanese aeroplanes in three flights again heavily bombed Chungking this afternoon, all appearing over the city at the same time.

It is believed that casualties were small while damage to property was negligible.

The Japanese planes released bombs in various parts of the city, including the western suburbs, the northern bank of the Chialing River, the lower city and the vicinity of the Yangtze.

It is revealed that some bombs were also dropped on the south bank of the Yangtze.

Two fires were started. These were quickly brought under control.

Chinese Opposition Anti-aircraft guns greeted the raiders with a heavy fire and Chinese fighters engaged them.

The planes first appeared at 2 p.m. The "All-Clear" signal was given at 3.30 p.m.

An alarm was sounded here at noon when raiders were sighted heading for the city.

It was reported that the second flight of planes dropped bombs on a town below Chungking while en route here.

After circling for some time in the outskirts, the three flights of 90 planes left in mass formation spread out in five lines with a single row of 27 in the lead.

Congress And The Viceroy

Interview Offer Is Turned Down

BOMBAY, Aug. 11 (Reuter).—"I am not meeting the Viceroy at present as I do not find any meeting ground or scope for further discussion," Maulana Azad, Kalam Azad, President of the All-India National Congress, told "Reuter" to-day.

The Maulana added that the Congress Working Committee, which is meeting at Wardha on August 18, would give a formal reply to the Viceroy.

Linlithgow had invited Maulana Azad for an interview between to-day and August 20 following his statement on British policy in India.

Wide Gulf

CAWNPORE, Aug. 11 (Reuter).—The view that there is a big gulf between the Viceroy's offer and the Congress demand was expressed by Pandit Jawaharlal Nehru, former President of Congress, in an interview.

Assassination In Albania

Italians Accuse Greek Agents Of Crime

LONDON, Aug. 11 (Reuter).—The Italian news agency reports from Tirana the assassination of a "great Albanian patriot" named Daut Hoggia near the Greek-Albanian frontier, allegedly by Greek agents.

It adds that the Greek authorities placed a price on his head several years ago as the result of his agitation for the cession of the frontier region of Clamuria to Albania.

Decapitated

It is alleged that Daut Hoggia's head was cut off and paraded by the assassins in Clamuria villages as a warning to other "patriots."

The despatch asserts that the crime follows a series of "oppressive acts" against Albanians in Clamuria in recent months.

Guernsey Raid Produces Guy Fawkes Show

LONDON, Aug. 11 (Reuter).—The Air Ministry news service states that Air Force attacks on Guernsey on Friday apparently caused the Germans to move aircraft from there.

The raids on north-west Germany included an attack on an oil depot at Frankfurt, where the first section of bombers was over the target for an hour and a half.

At Cologne a high explosive bomb scored a hit with results "like a Fifth of November show."

Italy May Also Withdraw Troops

TOKYO, Aug. 11 (Reuter).—The newspaper "Nichi Nichi Shimbun" predicts that Italy will probably follow Britain's example and withdraw her troops from China "as a lead to other Powers who maintain troops there."

THE WAR FUND A total of \$1,202,219.55 was reached on Saturday by the War Fund inaugurated by the C. S. and L. C. F. Latest subscriptions: Easty Sweetheart \$ 10 142 Company, The Royal Society 423 P. S. S. Chicken Feed Box 11.50

Local Baseball

League Play-off Ends In A Dead-lock

U.S. Navy Win First Game Of Charity Series

THRILLING BASEBALL was to be seen at Caroline Hill over the week-end. First match was on Saturday, between the H.B. and the U.S.S. Mindanao—a play-off for first place in the local League.

The game ended in a dead-lock 0-0 at the end of the sixth inning when rain washed out any further play.

The second match was yesterday when the U.S. Navy beat the Hongkong League in the first match of a Charity Series 6-2.

For six innings, the H.B. and Mindanao teams sought to gain the deciding run. For six innings of thrilling play, each side was thwarted. It appeared at one time—only once—that the H. B. team would score. That was when All reached third with Dave Leonard and Bowen to bat. Both batters, however, died at the plate.

The Navy side opened with two in the first inning, which was followed by one from the local team. Two further runs in the third, however, led the game for them, for the H. K.

Scores In Brief

LEAGUE PLAY-OFF

H. B. 0 Mindanao 0

CHARITY SERIES

U.S. Navy 6 H.K. League 2

CHALLENGE TO HITLER

Amery Dares Him To Send Air Legions

LONDON, Aug. 11 (Reuter).—The hope that the Indian leaders would join the Viceroy's Council to assist in India's war effort was expressed by Mr. L. S. Amery, Secretary for India and Burma, speaking at Blackpool to-day.

Pointing out the success of giving freedom to the countries of the Empire, shown by the presence of Dominion armies to defend the common cause, Mr. Amery said: "We are engaged upon a more daring experiment of applying the same principles in destitution of Nazi tyranny."

"If Dominion Status could be finalised after the war, there is nothing to prevent preliminary discussion and negotiation during the war."

Facing Storm Alone Continuing, Mr. Amery said: "We in Britain are left to face the coming storm alone. We stand prepared, whatever form the attack may take."

"If Hitler thinks that our spirit can be broken by mass attacks from the air, he is gravely mistaken. He has come to come over and take us and break us. If he does, he will fall disastrously and his failure will bring the end of the war nearer than anything else could possibly do."

He might hope to send bombers and air-borne troops to suffer their half-hearted Italian allies in their attack on Egypt and upon our whole position in the Middle East and Africa. If he does, his men will meet a warm climate and a warm reception. Nothing he can do in that quarter can protect the heart of Germany from our growing strength in the air.

Unshakable Confidence We could face with unshakable confidence the terrors the next few weeks might bring and whatever sacrifices may be required to regain the lost ground in Europe and overseas.

Sooner or later at some unexpected moment, the German Empire, built of hatred and contempt for all moral law, will dissolve and we shall wake from the nightmare of war to find that we have once again saved ourselves by our exertions and the world by our example," concluded Mr. Amery.

50 NAZI PLANES DOWN IN RAID

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to flight after riddling many with bullets. These shot down fell into the sea several miles from the shore.

Sing Hymns During Raid LONDON, Aug. 11 (Reuter).—Heavy damage is reported to have been done to houses during a raid on a south-west coast town to-day, many dwellings in a half mile square in a thickly populated area being reduced to ruins.

A brewery was destroyed by direct hits and the windows of a chapel were blown in during a service, while children were sheltering behind a wall singing hymns.

INTENSIVE AIR RAIDS

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helfmshaven, oil supplies at Frankfurt and Hamburg, the power station and explosives factory at Cologne, chemical works at Frankfurt and a blast furnace north of the city, wharves at Duesburg supply depots at Hamm and Soest, and several aerodromes in Holland and Germany. One of our aircraft is missing.

BRITISH STRATEGY

Luring Italians Into Untenable Position

CAIRO, Aug. 11 (Reuter).—An official statement on recent developments in British Somaliland, issued by G.H.Q. states: "It is not our object to defend every inch of soil in Somaliland, but rather to make the enemy use up his precious supplies of food, petrol and ammunition which he cannot replenish in what is a strategically wasteful enterprise."

Success Offset "Any immediate successes the enemy may have in occupation of parts of the Protectorate will be offset by the necessity of providing food for a population which is entirely dependent upon Aden for many essential supplies."

"Our goal is not the gaining of territory but the destruction of the enemy's forces. The more the Italians dissipate their forces and their means, the more they will lengthen their communication and complicate their administrative difficulties, the better it is for us."

CLEVELAND LEAD OVER DODGERS

NEW YORK, Aug. 11 (UP).—Cleveland Indians took a temporary lead in the American Baseball League to-day, beating the St. Louis Browns 12-4 while the Detroit Tigers lost to the Chicago White Sox 3-4.

AMERICAN LEAGUE

Detroit: Newsom, Hutchinson, Sullivan, Lyons, Fresh. 12 10 0

Cleveland: Miller, Henney, 4 11 5

St. Louis: Miller, Connan, Bidwell, Nigro, Swift, Susce. 1 5 1

Boston: Grove, Fox, 2 11 0

Washington: Hudson, Ferrell. 6 13 2

Philadelphia: Vaughan, Coster, Hecuser, Hayes. 7 12 0

New York: Chandler, Brewer, Donald, Roar. (Eleven innings were played).

NATIONAL LEAGUE

New York: Melton, Brown, Danning, Philadelphia: Higbe, Warren. 2 0 0

Brooklyn: Carleton, Casey, Phelps, Frank, Boston: Pusedel, Coffman, Berres. 2 8 6

Chicago: Lee, Raffensberger, Root, Todd, Cincinnati: McIntire, Brown, Lan, ning, Lopez. 3 8 6

St. Louis: Cooper, Owen. 3 6 0

Cincinnati: Derringer, Begg, Lombardi. 2 2 2

Notice To Mariners

Shallow Water Near Saddle Islands

The Maritime Customs in Shanghai announces that less water is reported in the vicinity of Saddle Islands than shown on existing charts. Soundings taken at 7 a.m. on July 13 have been reported as follows to the eastward of False Saddle Island.

(1) Latitude 32 degrees 49 minutes N., Longitude 122 degrees 54 minutes 30 seconds E. 8 1/2 fathoms. (2) Latitude 30 degrees 49 minutes 18 seconds N., Longitude 122 degrees 53 minutes 45 seconds E. 12 fathoms.

Reference to existing charts shows that no depths below 10 fathoms have hitherto been reported in the vicinity of these soundings.

The charts affected is Admiralty Chart No. 1011.

CHUNG SING AND EASTERN TIE 18-18

(Continued from Page 6.)

ed a controversy when Eastern claimed the win. B. S. Wilson gave a fair enough lead to P. Wilson, with Shek Kam-pui (E.A.A.) half a body's length ahead of So Tin-mo (C.S.). Ng Nin swam a marvellous 50 yards, using the "butterfly" stroke, to overtake P. Wilson, and left both Wilson and Kwok Chun-hang about seven yards behind to hand this lead to Fung Kwai-sang, Wong Chih-lung (E.A.A.) swam a grand race to overtake Fung, and appeared to have touched the wall, under water, just a touch ahead of Fung. H. Eardley was not far behind, but with the substantial lead by the Chinese clubs, his effort was unavailing.

The Ladies relay race was a repetition of the other ladies event. Chung Sing got home several lengths ahead of Eastern's team.

'GRUDGE' RELAY SETTLED

EASTERN proved their victory over Chung Sing in a recent relay was no chance when their swimmers, as a team, outswam Chung Sing. The "Y" was never in the picture, in the 200 yards free style, "grudge" relay. Eastern's victory goes to Wong Chih-lung who gave just that much to inspire the team to victory.

Hsu Hang swam a great race and slightly to the lead which was maintained by Lee Fook-ki, Law Yik-wing putting the issue beyond doubt when he swam a fast 50' to give a tired Ng Nin not an earthly.

Results were: 200 yards free-style—1. Ng Chun-man (Chung Sing) (23.2/5 secs.); 2. Hsu Hang (Eastern) (24.1/5 secs.); 3. H. A. Dodd (Eastern) (24.2/5 secs.).

220 yards free-style—Ng Nin (Chung Sing) (24.1/5 secs.); 2. T. May (Chung Sing) (24.2/5 secs.); 3. Shek Kam-pui (Eastern) (24.3/5 secs.).

100 yards breast-stroke—1. Chu Kam-man (Eastern) (18.4/5 secs.); 2. T. A. Dodd (Y) (18.5/5 secs.); 3. Kwok Shiu-shik (Chung Sing) (18.6/5 secs.).

Chung Sing came second in the 100 yards back-stroke—1. B. S. Wilson (Y) (27.4/5 secs.); 2. Young Man-ki (Eastern) (27.5/5 secs.); 3. Ng Chun-man (Chung Sing) (27.6/5 secs.).

400 yards free-style—Ng Nin (Chung Sing) (10.1/5 secs.); 2. Chu Kam-man (Eastern) (10.2/5 secs.); 3. L. A. Benn (Y) (10.3/5 secs.).

150 yards medley relay (back, breast and free)—1. Chung Sing (Misses Ng Yuet-ling, Yu Choi-man, Yu Pui-yuk, and Leung) (12.1/5 secs.); 2. Eastern (Misses Tang Wai-chun, Ling Yau-ling, Leung Cheuk-sha and Leung On-ki) (12.2/5 secs.).

200 yards free-style—Eastern Wong Chih-lung, Hsu Hang, Lee Fook-ki and Law Yik-wing (11.1/5 secs.); 2. Chung Sing (Fung Kwai-sang, Cheung Shu-chi, Ng Nin, and Kwok Chun-hang) (11.2/5 secs.); 3. Y.M.C.A. (H. A. Dodd, G. H. Fowler, E. W. Rallison, and G. T. May) (11.3/5 secs.).

Final Standings: Chung Sing 18 points Eastern 18 points; Y.M.C.A. 11 points.

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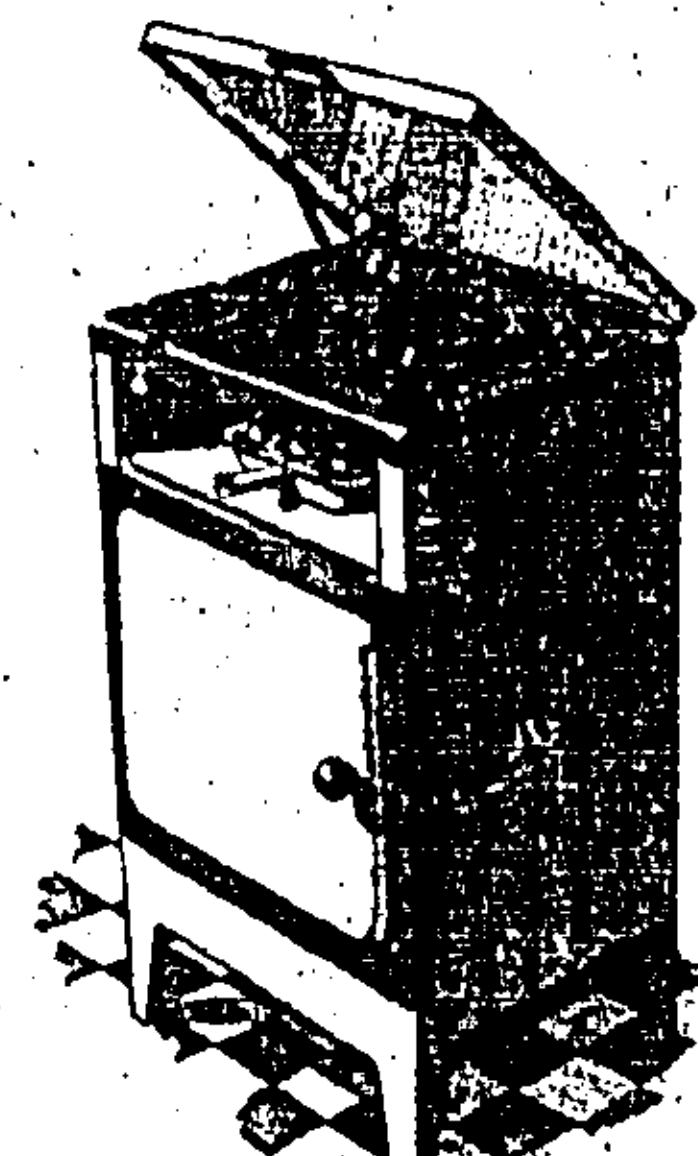
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MONDAY MORNING COMMENTARY

SPLENDID SWIMMING OVER THE WEEK-END

V.R.C. Defeat Lai Tsun: Lawrence Fails To Turn Out Against Chan Chun-nam

ANTICIPATIONS of a great race between W. Lawrence and Chan Chun-nam in the 220 yards free-style at the V.R.C.-Lai Tsun gala on Saturday were rudely shattered when it was announced in bald words by the Hon. Secretary of the V.R.C. that Lawrence "had failed to turn up." Lionel Roza-Pereira, former champion of the Colony, however, sportingly turned out for this event, and though he was hardly able to offer Chan any opposition, the event lost nothing in Lawrence's absence, for a thrilling fight was waged for second place.

One of the outstanding features of the gala was the 25.2 seconds dash over the 50 yards by D. H. Taylor.

Tsang Cheung-ming, Lai Tsun's star sprinter, gained a slight lead after the first few strokes in the 50 yards sprint, but this was soon reduced by Taylor and Hutchinson who drew level, and they reached the end of the bath with Taylor slightly in the lead followed by Tsang and Hutchinson, Fong Wah was out of the running.

On the back stretch Tsang again forged ahead, profiting by Taylor's slight pause after the turn, Hutchinson also crept up. Tsang made an extra effort, but was unable to keep Taylor and Hutchinson back. Furthermore, he fouled the ropes when about 12 yards out, lost his stroke rhythm and came a good third. Hutchinson challenged strongly, but was unable to pass Taylor.

Mixed Doubles Tennis League Abandoned

The Hon. Secretary of the Hongkong Tennis League announced that, as only the Chinese Recreation Club and Hongkong University remain in the Mixed Doubles Tennis League, it has been decided to abandon this section as from to-day.

CHAN CHUN-NAM DENIED

CHAN Chun-nam was denied the pleasure of meeting Lawrence, and boys that followed the announcement that Lawrence was not swimming turned into a cheer when Lionel Roza-Pereira was announced as substituting for Lawrence.

Chan took the water slightly behind the rest but swam up to and kept level with Lionel and his teammate J. Gomes, who set a hot pace for the first hundred which Chan covered in 65 secs. Gomes fell out soon after, and Chan was left to swim on his own.

The struggle of Lionel and Yau Sai-kwan, the youthful Lai Tsun distance swimmer, was a grand one—youth versus experience—and experience won this time. You allowed Pereira too much rope, not taking into account that wily Lionel also had a "last quarter".

Miss V. Churn swam an excellently judged race to take from Miss Ko Miu-ling the Ladies 50 yards free style. Miss Ko set a hot pace in the first lap and held the lead till the final 10 yards when she fouled the ropes for Miss Churn to nip in a win by an arm's length.

LAI TSUN LOSE MEDLEY RELAY

LAU Yiu-ting started off nicely in the Medley when he led Rumjahn for the first 25 yards. Rumjahn put in a spurt and wrestled the lead from Lau giving Hutchinson an

arm's length lead. Fong Chung-yiu swam a fast "50" breast to overtake Hutchinson and the swimmers were almost level at the end. Tsang kept his end up with Taylor, but like the previous race, he again fouled the ropes towards the end to lose by half a body's length.

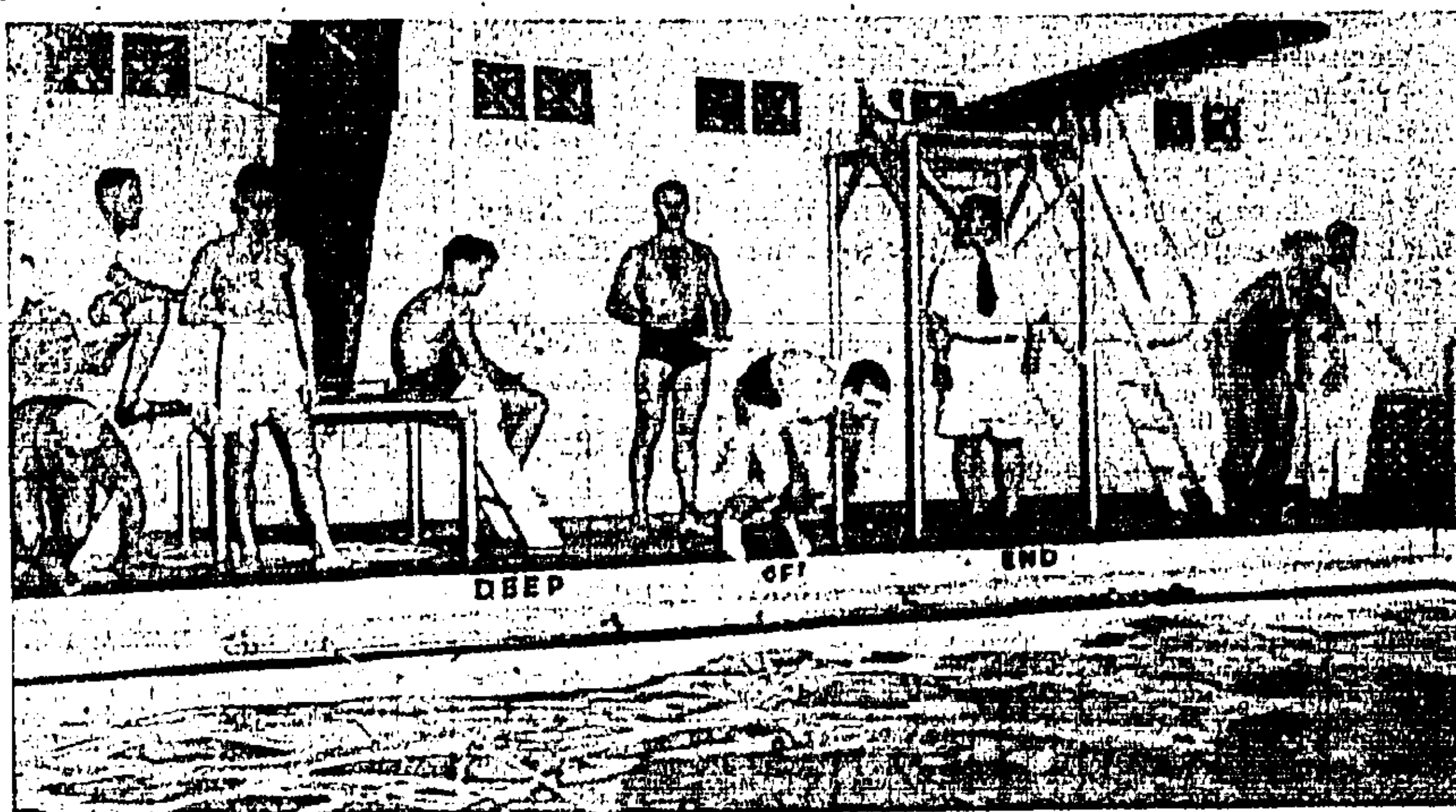
The Junior 300 yards free style relay provided V.R.C. coach with much food for thought as a number of promising swimmers were seen in action against a junior team of the Lai Tsun who were outclassed.

The combined Chinese medley relay team was superior to V.R.C.'s, and they won comfortably. Miss Siu Wai-ying (C.R.C.) gave her team a 100 yards lead on Miss E. Grant. This was increased upon by of S.C.A.A., who handed the baton to Miss Ko Miu-ling with a half pool's length lead. This Miss Ko Miu-ling added slightly from Miss V. Churn in the first lap, and again swam an irregular course to shorten the breach.

PEREIRA EXTENDS RUMJAHN

THE 100 yards back stroke was the most exciting race of the evening. Poon Wing-kai and Lau Yiu-ling of Lai Tsun, and Rumjahn and Pereira of V.R.C. covered the first lap level, Rumjahn with a beautifully clean and effortless stroke. Poon and Lau led the V.R.C. pair for the second lap till the 75 yards mark was reached, when Rumjahn surged in front after a good push-off. Lionel, however, was the focus of all eyes

EUROPEAN "Y" V. CHUNG SING V. EASTERN



THE START OF THE 440 FREE-STYLE. Ng Nin (Chung Sing), L. A. Benn (Y.M.C.A.) and Chiu Wai-lam (Eastern). The first named, recently returned from the Straits, was an easy winner in 5 mins. 52.8 secs. Benn was beaten by a touch for second place.—Ming Yuen.

Lawn Bowls Championship

RINK QUARTER-FINAL MATCHES

Abbas Trounced By U. M. Omar's Rink 32-2

ESTABLISHING what must be a record for low scoring in a quarter-final match, M. R. Abbas' rink were trounced by U. M. Omar's four 22-2 day at the C.S.C.C. Abbas scored only on the 3rd head, when a 2 was registered. Thereafter it was all Omar.

The scores were:

J. Hoosen	A. K. Samad
A. A. Harek	A. S. Samad
K. M. Omar	A. K. Samad
U. M. Omar	M. R. Abbas

R. Duncan Wins On Last Head

R. DUNCAN'S RINK scored a thrilling last head victory over J.C.S. Fender in one of the Rink quarter-final matches of the Colony Championship at the Civil Service Cricket Club yesterday, winning by 22-19.

Fender's four (W. McLeod, W. S. Dall and J. Orem) led from the start and on the 20th head were still 19-18 ahead. It was during this head that Fender had his first bit of bad luck when with a drive he narrowly failed to hit the jack.

The last head was his greatest disappointment, however, for with his opponents lying 4 he essayed to take out the jack with his last wood.

LAWN BOWLS SWEEP

Third prize in the Lawn Bowls Sweepstake this week-end was won by Tickets No. 894 (K.F.C. in the 2nd Division) and not No. 425 (Hongkong C.O.).

The results were:

"A" SWEEP

No. 526—Craigengower
No. 751—Talkoo
No. 894—Kowloon F.C.

"B" SWEEP

No. 205—Craigengower
No. 67—Talkoo
No. 111—Kowloon F.C.

which, if it had been successful, would have given him a score with his back woods.

As it was, he hit the jack, but not squarely, and in jumping backwards, the jack struck one of the surrounding woods and then fell back into its old position, leaving R. Duncan's rink (A. Calman, W. Houston and E. Levett) 3 shots to the good.

The scores were:

W. S. Dall	A. Calman
J. Orem	E. Levett
R. Duncan	W. Houston

Hongkong Boy Does Well With Bat

A former Hongkong boy is making a name for himself in public school cricket at home. He is A. D. Sheldon, the son of Mr. H. G. Sheldon, K.C., Senior Magistrate.

Playing recently for Hailbury, of which he is the captain, in successive matches against Harrow and the M.C.C., he scored 134 not out and 130 not out respectively.

Chung Sing And Eastern Share Honours: T. Kew Clocks 24.4 Secs. For Fifty Yards

ONE OF THE FINEST individual efforts seen for a long time in local swimming was that of Ng Nin, aquatic star of Chung Sing, in the Triangular Tournament held at the European Y.M.C.A. pool on Saturday evening, in which teams representing the Y.M.C.A., Chung Sing B.S., and the Eastern A.A. participated. The latter teams shared 36 points, while the Y.M.C.A. came third with 11 points.

Ng Nin kept excitement at fever pitch when, after snatching the 220 yards from the redoubtable "Arthur" May, he went on to take the 440 yards from L. A. Benn, another "Y" star, swam a 30.1/5 secs. 50 yards breast, employing the "butterfly" stroke, in the Medley Relay immediately following, and did his level but unsuccessful best to overtake Law Yuk-wing in the deciding 200 yards free style relay, which Eastern won to draw on level terms.

Hsu Hing, versatile athlete of the Eastern A.A., Dodd and Ng Chun-man took the water at the same time for the 50 yards sprint. Hsu led on the lap up, but Chun-man drew level strength and Chun-man drew level and passed him in a magnificent spurt in the final yards to win by an arm's length in the excellent time of 25.2 secs.

CLASSIC ENCOUNTER

ROUNDS of applause greeted the swimmers for the 220 yards as they took their stand. They left the end of the bath together and were level for the first lap. Ng Nin turned to come up half a body's length ahead of May and Shek Kam-pui. Both, however, drew level, but again lost to Ng on the turns. From the third lap Ng established a definite lead, which he increased ever so slightly, with May battling along the straights, and finished a body's length in front of May, trying to the last. Shek came in a good third.

A murmur of excitement followed the announcement of the 100 yards of the use of the "butterfly". Necks were craned to see R. A. Dodd, ex-Shanghai breast stroker of repute, who failed miserably and caused keen ex-Colony champion, was noticed among Eastern's ranks, and he was expected, by the crowds at least to provide Dodd with the opposition.

Dodd used the "butterfly" for the first 50 yards, but evidently, lack of practice caused him to revert to the ordinary stroke and he was over-

taken and passed by both Chu Kum-man (E.A.A.) and Kung Shau-shek who finished in that order. Chu putting on a terrific spurt to surge ahead of Kung to win by a touch.

Kung was disqualified for failing to turn in the proper manner and Chung Sing lost valuable points.

The 100 yards back stroke was a tame affair which E. S. Wilson took rather easily from Young Marshall (E.A.A.) and Ng Chun-man (C.S.), who finished in that order.

Miss Ip Choi-man secured first place in the Ladies 50 yards open to Chinese clubs, closely followed by Miss Ng Yuet-hing, both of whom came from the same club, Chung Sing. The Misses Leung Ah-mei and Leung Chioh-har, representing Eastern, were outclassed by their rivals.

INDEFATIGABLE NG NIN

NG NIN appeared as fresh as when he started when he took his place for the 440 yards free style. The take off was again excellent, all three swimmers splashed in at the same time. Ng Nin sprang into a lead of a body's length on the 6th lap and kept increasing on it till the end when he had a good bath, length's lead.

From the 6th lap, too, Chiu Wai-lum (E.A.A.) drew away from Benn ("Y"), but on the 14th lap, when all his efforts to shake off Benn proved unavailing, he reverted to the breast stroke and would have lost the race had he not made a magnificent effort to keep just that much ahead of Benn to win the most exciting race of the evening.

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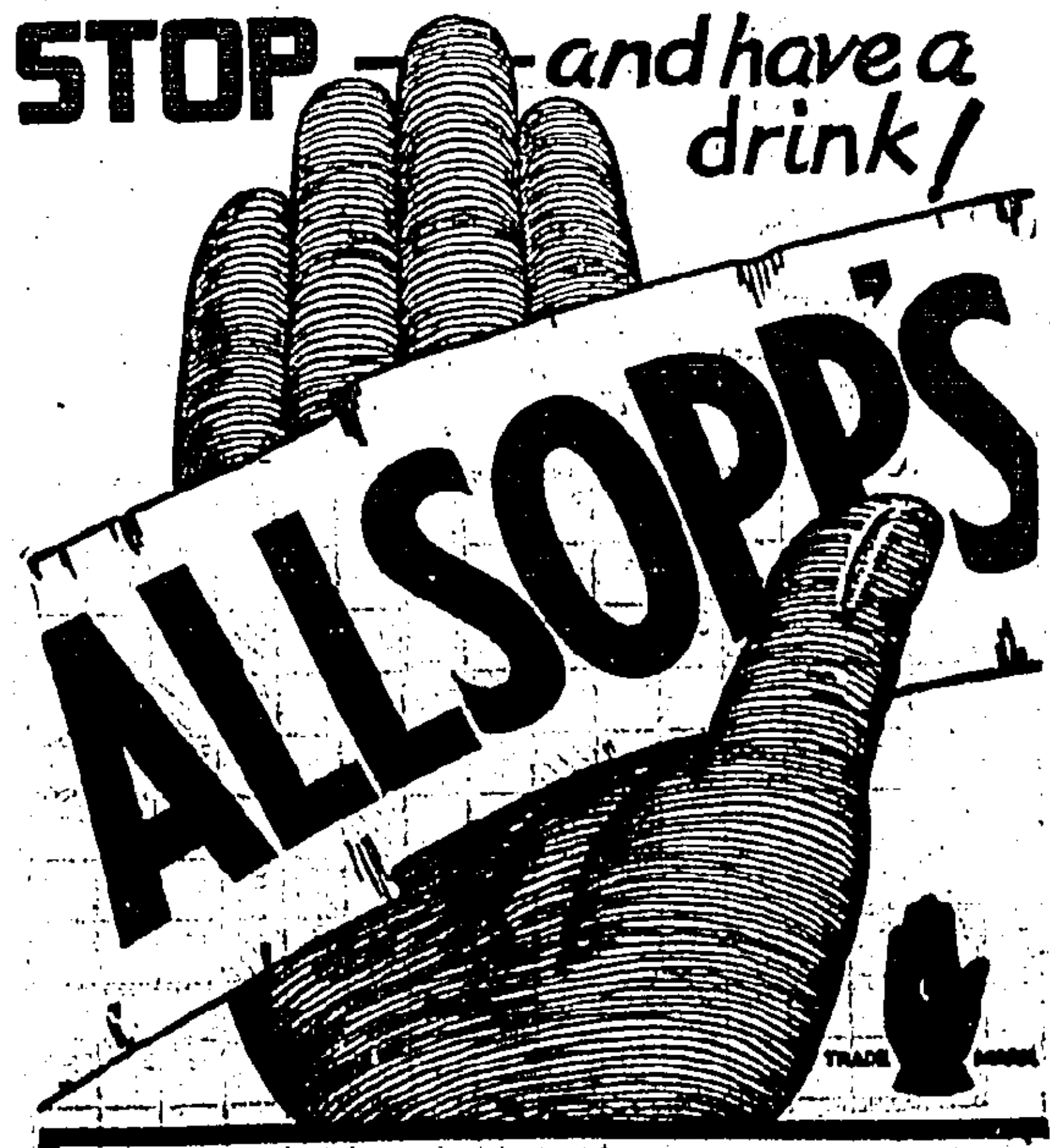
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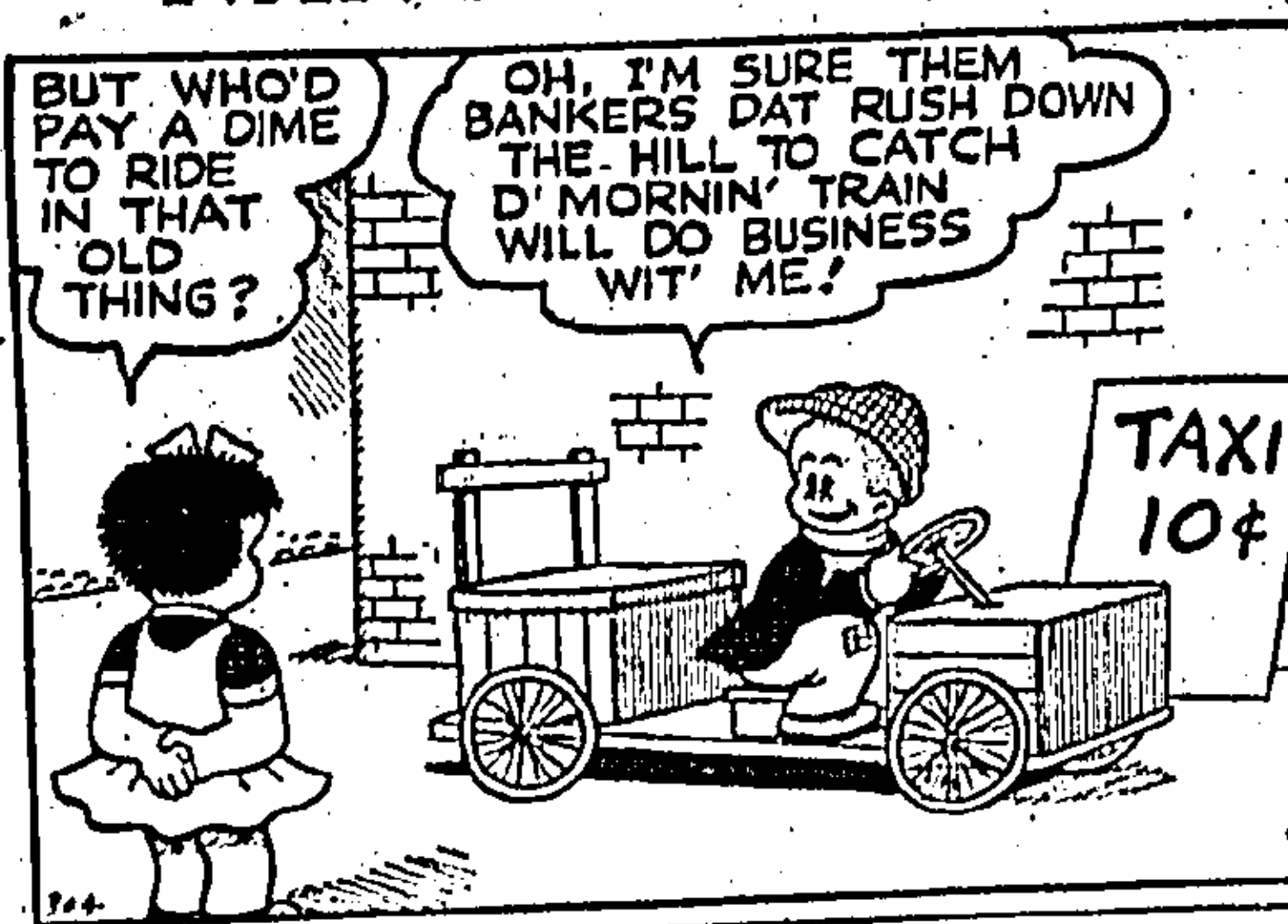
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Woman Gives Nazi Flyer His Morning Cup of Tea

A NAZI airman shot down by a British fighter in the raids over Cambridgeshire asked at a cottage for food.

He was given a cup of tea, while a farmer's boy went for the parachutes.

With another member of his plane's crew, this young German sergeant landed by parachute in a field near a row of cottages about dawn.

"From my bedroom window I saw the Germans coming across the field," a woman said.

Nazi Sergeant Was Hungry

"When they saw me, the sergeant, who could speak English quite well, asked for some food."

Four members of the bomber crew baled out. One was killed—his parachute did not open—one was injured.

Their machine crashed in flames. As it fell, parachutes fired at both the plane and the men sailing down from it.

The bomber took part in a raid when nine people were killed and many injured by the explosion of two bombs in a street of two-storeyed cottages.

Two of the houses disappeared in a huge crater; four others became just mounds of brick and rubble.

Out of one heap of bricks a small Union Jack waved defiantly.

Twenty-year-old Olive Unwin, her father, and two brothers were in the ground floor room of one house. The roof and upper storey crashed on top of them. No one was injured.

"I am to be married on Saturday," Miss Unwin said. "All my trousseau is lost. My fiancé is a soldier, and he had given me the ring."

"I thought it was lost, but my brother found it in the wreckage."

All day parties of men dug in the ruins of eight Cambridgeshire cottages.

They unearthed scores of articles, including an alarm clock, an unbroken mirror, a set of drums which had not even been punctured, and electric equipment almost undamaged.

A small dog found beneath ruined houses was unharmed.

But on all sides were the mangled remains of iron beds, bicycles and other metalwork which had been bent and twisted by the force of the explosion.

Knew What To Do In Raid

An 82-year-old woman was lying in bed at an East Coast town when an incendiary bomb crashed through the roof and fell on her bedstead. She folded her bedclothes over the bomb, went downstairs and called a warden, who made it harmless with sand.

When he was leaving he saw the woman playing patience on the kitchen table.

Cinema Seats Will Cost More Now

Visits to the cinema will soon cost more in England.

A greater contribution to the national revenue is being demanded from the cinema industry by the Chancellor of the Exchequer.

The new purchase tax on the value of all cinema films rented to picture houses would inevitably mean an increase in the prices of admission, Mr. W. R. Fuller, general secretary of the Cinema Exhibitors' Association, said.

Such increases would not be alarming, he said.

The Chancellor had stated that he desired more money from the cinema industry than the contemplated purchase tax might be likely to produce.

Therefore arrangements other than a tax upon the value of films might be suggested.

Discussions have been taking place between the Board of Customs and Excise and the cinema industry and points raised are to be considered by a meeting of the Cinema Exhibitors' Association in London.

Rentals amount to approximately £16,000,000 annually, so that if the purchase tax were fixed at 15 per cent, the cinema film tax payable would work out at about £2,500,000 annually.

WOMEN CROW FOOD



Every inch of space that can grow food is being put to work in England. Here girls work on an allotment in London with a balloon barrage as a background.

PLAYED VIOLIN IN COURT

Mr. Lewis Andrew Paxton, a violinist, took his violin to the Law Courts to demonstrate how his playing had been affected by a motor accident seventeen months ago.

He played a study in an ante-room before an audience which included Mr. Walford Hyden, the orchestral conductor, and counsel.

The result was a settlement of Mr. Paxton's claim for damages in respect of injury to the index finger of his left hand. He is to receive £1,250.

Mr. Russell Vick, K.C., his counsel, said the parties had come to terms "literally within the last ten minutes."

Palestine Excavation Will Continue

Two young archaeologists, Miss Olive Starkey and Miss Olga Tufnell, are keeping alive the work of the great Lachish excavation, which has been going on in Palestine since 1932, when they can spare time from A.R.P. work.

They occupy four rooms in St. John's Lodge, Regent's Park, and they are doing their best to maintain the work of the famous Wellcome-Marston Archaeological Research Expedition.

Miss Tufnell, who first went out to Lachish in 1932, is awaiting the publication shortly of a description of the Fosse Temple by herself, Mr. Charles M. Inge, and Mr. Lankester Harding.

Miss Starkey is the sister of the late Mr. J. L. Starkey, who was assassinated in January 1938 by an Arab rebel while in charge of the Tell Duweir excavations at Lachish.

Mr. Inge took charge after Mr. Starkey's death, but when the war broke out he had to take up other work. Now Miss Tufnell and Miss Starkey are carrying on alone.

"We still hear regularly from Lachish," said Miss Tufnell. "I get letters from Sultan Bakhy, an Egyptian assistant, with three local village labourers to assist him."

"Sultan Bakhy worked with Mr. Starkey under Professor Sir Flinders Petrie, and went with him when he took charge of the Wellcome-Marston Expedition eight years ago."

Of the three men who financed the expedition only Sir Charles Marston survives. Sir Henry Wellcome and Sir Robert Mond are dead.

One of the discoveries at Tell Duweir is a skull filling in the tooth of a Palestinian woman who lived in the 7th century B.C. An analysis of the filling has just been made and it shows that it was a mixture of silver, gold and a particular amalgam which could hardly be improved in London to-day.

Shelters Are Locked To Stop Thefts

"PUBLIC air-raid shelters in many cases are kept locked because of petty pilfering," said an official of the Home Office.

"Electric light bulbs and other equipment have been stolen, but local authorities make adequate provision for opening the shelters should they be needed."

The attention of the official was drawn to a case on the Thames Estuary where during an alarm people had to break the padlock before they could enter a park shelter.

"To make certain shelters will be opened," he said, "four or five keys are usually provided. Frequently arrangements are made with two nearby residents to keep keys and open the shelters if necessary. Police on duty in that area often have a key as well as the A.R.P. officials."

"In the case of a shelter in a park it is the duty of the authorities to keep the park open or to see that it is opened immediately if required."

An official of a suburban council said: "We have erected gate hurdles in one in children from falling down the entrance, but we supply more than one key to people in charge."

Holborn Council is fitting universal locks to its shelters, so that one key will open all.

"Several persons have shelter keys," said an official.

Hitler's Policy—And a Footnote

IN an interview with Mr. Karl von Wiegand, an American journalist, on June 13, Hitler declared that his policy was America for the Americans and Europe for the Europeans.

He denounced as a lie that he had ever dreamt of interfering in the Western hemisphere, and he characterised American fears as childish and grotesque.

Talk of the Fifth Column, he continued, was stupid and fantastic. He maintained that no such body existed and that the whole story was the product of the imagination of pro-Communists. The fact was, he added, that the Governments of the countries opposing him could not treat the opposition decently and found it convenient to attribute their resulting domestic difficulties to a mythical Fifth Column.

SNEER AT U.S. HELP

He then denied that he wanted to smash the British Empire, but he said that he would destroy those who were destroying that Empire.

Referring to the American decision to rearm, he said that American policy was not his business, and he was in no way interested. He scornfully sneered at American material help to the Allies, and said that this could not affect the outcome of the war.

He maintained that all German people thought they had a just cause. His intention, he continued, was to take over the former German Colonies, to destroy the English capitalist clique, and to end the British hegemony at sea.

When questioned about his peace aims, he hedged by saying that this was only German aim was peace. "It was not Germany who declared war on France and England, but they on Germany on the flimsiest pretext. Continuing, he spoke vaguely of the vital requirements of great nations, and of the bad Versailles Treaty, and he concluded: 'I am aware that this aim of peace cannot be reached by treaties alone, but must come by the dawning of reason within the nations.'"

THE EXPLANATION

Mr. Harold Nicolson, Parliamentary Secretary, Ministry of Information, replied on the radio to the interview.

He described Hitler's peace aims as "the peace of death," and said that, if Hitler, had our Navy we should be defenceless.

"Hitler would be in London tomorrow. We should have paid a shameful price for peace, and peace would be denied us."

"We shall not pay a shameful price for peace, the honour and safety of the world lies in our hands."

Mr. Nicolson said the interview was an almost perfect specimen of Hitler's method. His statement that Germany had no interest in the American continent was "largely sour grapes," because of the British and American navies.

Police, But Threatening

"When he assured America that she had no cause to be frightened, he added a nasty bit about the Monroe Doctrine. He implied thereby that his promise not to attack America only held for so long as the United States kept out of Europe. That is Hitler all over. He cannot refrain from making threats, even when he is trying hard to be polite."

Hitler planned to destroy what he called "the capitalist clique"—to murder our leading men and women, take colonies and seize the British fleet. The snag about it was that he would never be given the chance.

"Hitler has started a whispering campaign throughout Great Britain by which he tries to convince people that the poor will suffer little, were he to conquer this island, although the rich will suffer much," he said.

"I wonder what the working men and women in Poland and Czechoslovakia would say to that."

French Soldier Buried In Kent

The first French soldier to die in England from wounds received at the front was buried with full military honours at St. Mary Cray, near Orpington, Kent.

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White families lost 22 years in Andes forest

A SETTLEMENT of white families, cut off from the world for twenty-two years, has been found by a scientific air expedition, according to a report from Lima, Peru.

In 1918, according to the report, the families settled in dense woods in the Madre de Dios region of the Andes.

The airman who made the discovery, it is stated, were two Peruvians, Senor Contorno and Senor Elmore Volabana, who were co-operating with the Swedish-American financier Mr. Wenner Gren, who sponsored the expedition.

Eighty families comprised the settlement, whose existence had been completely forgotten. The settlers did not know the result of the war of 1914-18.—British United Press.

GRAVES ROBBED FOR METAL

A LETTER just received in New York from a trustworthy source reveals a new war-born industry in Germany arising from the Reich's desperate need of metals to support the war machine.

An organisation known as "Friedhof Kontrollleues"—cemetery inspectors—has been enlisted to ransack graves secretly for their buried store of gold, silver and valuable metals used in the construction of coffins.

Working stealthily by night, and armed with burial lists that in some cases go back 200 years, graves are pilfered skillfully and restored to their original untampered appearance by daylight.

Gold rings, jewellery and copper coffins are most prized items. The thoroughness of German burial records enables the ghoul to go directly to graves known to contain metal coffins.

Graves of wealthy widows are especially listed for ransacking, since they could afford copper or bronze coffins, and according to German custom they wear their former husbands' gold wedding rings, blended with their own.

The letter was received by a friend of a Dutch business man who returned to Rotterdam several weeks before invasion was foreseen.

The writer, who spent several weeks in East Prussia, reported that part of Germany is an "armed camp," barring all foreigners and nursing 30,000 sick and wounded from the Polish campaign.

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Italy Gives British Firms a Boom in Buttons

British button factories are expecting a boom. When the stocks of Italian "vegetable ivory" buttons are exhausted, their place will have to be taken by buttons of plastic material, made here.

"Vegetable ivory" buttons, which are made from the Corozo nut, were hand-made. The nut, imported from Ecuador, was dried and sliced by small circular saws. It was a highly-skilled process, but was done cheaply in Italy because of the low wages.

In recent years Canada has been producing the durable plastic buttons. These are superior to the nut buttons in that consistent colours are obtainable.

Fancy buttons used to be imported from France, and this import has

decreased considerably since the war began.

So if the enormous demand for buttons is to be satisfied the North Country and Canadian button manufacturers will have to increase their output.

A leading City button wholesaler told me: "We cannot tell whether the present large demand will keep up. If the Government decides to conscript all the available man power the call for fancy and luxury buttons will fall off, and military buttons will be the demand."

"These are already produced in large quantities in the North of England."

MANILA BROADCASTS

Quezon To Inaugurate First Programme To U.S.

Manila, Aug. 10. President Manuel L. Quezon will formally inaugurate on August 15 the first international broadcasting programme from the Philippines to the United States, over KZRH, "The Voice of the Philippines."

The first programme featuring President Quezon and the 108-piece Philippine Army Band, will be broadcast at midnight, August 15, (8 a.m. Pacific coast time). The programme will be broadcast daily between 8 a.m. and 9 a.m. P.S.T.

KZRH will broadcast on a frequency of 11,890 kilocycles (25 meter band).—United Press.

Quezon's Birthday

Chungking, Aug. 10. A special broadcast programme will be given on August 15 eve of President Quezon's birthday anniversary from 7 to 7.30 p.m. Chungking time over Station XCOV, operating on 25.21 metres.

Special features of the programme include a speech by Dr. H. H. Kung, Minister of Finance and another by General Wu Te-chen, Minister of Overseas Affairs.

The programme in full is as follows:

7.00 p.m. National Anthems
7.04 p.m. Opening announcement
7.05 p.m. Chinese music
7.15 p.m. Speech by H. H. Kung
7.20 p.m. Speech by General Wu Te-chen
7.25 p.m. Other messages read and translated
7.30 p.m. Closing announcement.—Central News.

CHINA BLOCKADE

Japanese Sphere Of Control Enlarged

Shanghai, Aug. 11. Extending the sphere included in the proclamation issued on July 15 prohibiting the traffic of all vessels including those of third-Powers along the Chekiang and Fukien coasts for reasons of military necessity, Vice-Admiral Shigetaro Shimada, the Commander-in-Chief of the Japanese Fleet in China Waters, issued a proclamation under date August 10, announcing additional areas in which shipping will be prohibited.

Closed to navigation, beginning August 15 will be, according to the communiqué, Singhai Bay, Pinghai Bay, Melchowpo, Port Matheson, Chuanchow Bay, Chimo Bay, and other areas on the Fukien coast within the line connecting Kert Island and Chimo Point, through the high cone of Pinghai and Pyramid Point.

Foreign diplomatic authorities and the Shanghai Maritime Customs have been notified of the contents of the proclamation through the Japanese Consul-General, Mr. Yoshitaki Mura, —Doppel.

Reuter adds that the blockade area extends from south of Foochow a point about 50 miles north of Hongkong, covering about 300 miles of the Chinese coast.

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Did Not Know She Was Married Did Not Know He Was Divorced

A WOMAN who did not know she was married, and a husband who did not know he was divorced, figured in two court cases.

A 25-year-old Jewess claimed that she did not know that she was being married when she and her fiancé went to a London register office last year.

She was granted a decree nisi of nullity, with costs, by Mr. Justice Hodson in the Divorce Court.

The petitioner, Mrs. Mary Rosa Phillip, nee Rotenberg, of Melrose Avenue, N.W., alleged that the ceremony was without her consent and that she was "tricked" into it by the respondent, Mr. Phineas Goldstein Phillip, who is also of the Jewish faith.

Mr. Phillip, of Darent Road, Stamford Hill, N., denied the allegations.

According to Mrs. Phillip's case, she arranged to marry Mr. Phillip at a synagogue. She thought that the register office ceremony was only the registration of intention to marry. She did not live with Mr. Phillip afterwards.

In his judgment, Mr. Justice Hodson said that at the time of the ceremony Mr. and Mrs. Phillip were aged respectively 43 and 24, and had known each other only about a month.

Mr. Phillip thought that Mrs. Phillip's mother was likely to be an obstacle in the way of a speedy wedding.

He (the Judge) believed that Mr. Phillip applied for the marriage licence without the knowledge of Mrs. Phillip, and that when they went to the register office for the ceremony she thought she was merely registering their intention to marry.

Mr. James Sutters, of the Royal Hotel, Russell Square, W.C., told Mr. Register, Friend at Clerkenwell County Court that he did not know his marriage had been dissolved until a friend told him.

He said that after two years of marriage she left him.

"When a friend said, 'Your wife has divorced you,' I was so surprised I could not believe it, and I rang her up to see if it were true."

Mrs. Sutters said the ring was a gift.

Judgment was given for Mr. Sutters, and the ring was being handed to him when Mrs. Sutters' solicitor intimated her intention to appeal. The ring was retained in court.

Refusal To Billet Boy Costs £25 Fine

A Swindon man who disobeyed a billeting notice to accommodate a boy evacuee was fined £25 with £2 costs.

Richard Leighfield, of Goddard Avenue, Swindon, told the magistrates that he was willing to accept the child, but his wife was not and brought pressure to bear upon him.

Mrs. Leighfield, in evidence, said that if her husband had taken the child she would have left her home and the town.

Asked what would happen if her husband now agreed to take the child she replied: "I should leave the town and my husband."

She said she had the house to maintain without any assistance, and three boys of her own.

Decoux Receives Nishihara

HANOI, Aug. 11 (Reuter).—Major General Isaku Nishihara, head of the Japanese Inspection Party to Indo-China, accompanied by two aides, called on Vice-Admiral Jean Decoux, the Governor-General, yesterday.

The Governor-General is said to have assured the Japanese officer that he would try to maintain friendly relations between Japan and Indo-China.

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ANTI-AIRCRAFT DEFENCES AT THE ALERT



U-Boat Torpedoes Ship In Atlantic

120 LOST ABOARD SUNK TRANSPORT

LONDON, Aug. 11 (Reuter).—An official statement says that the Admiralty and the War Office regret to announce that the steamer, Mohamed Ali El-Kebir, while acting as transport, has been torpedoed and sunk.

Some 740 survivors have been landed out of a total number of 860 aboard.

The Mohamed Ali El-Kebir was a 7,290-ton ship. She was built at Greenock in 1922, but her port of registry was Alexandria. Before being requisitioned for war purposes she was owned by the Pharaonic Mail Line.

The transport was torpedoed and sunk in the Atlantic.

The 700 survivors who were rescued by a ship in the vicinity were landed at a Scottish port.

The vessel was carrying troops and naval ratings.

The attack was made by a U-boat at night. The liner sank in about two hours.

One hundred and twenty men are missing—most of them soldiers who were in their bunks at the time of the explosion.

Heavy seas were running at the time, making the work of lowering and getting away the life-boats a matter of great difficulty.

A vessel was engaged in picking up men clinging to rafts and wreckage, and in the life-boats until the morning was well advanced.

A number of soldiers who jumped overboard when the transport began to list were drowned in the rough sea.

William Olley, canteen manager on the liner, who gave valuable assistance to the wounded aboard, said the ship's doctor and a military doctor showed magnificent devotion to duty in attending the injured regardless of their own safety.

"Owing to the heavy seas, we had a hard and anxious time getting the stretcher cases on to the life-boats but somehow this was accomplished."

"Before I got away with the injured in the last boat, Captain Thomson handed me the ship's papers. He remained aboard but I caught a glimpse of him later on a small raft. The Captain was an inspiration to all by his calmness, courage and example. He is missing as well as the two doctors, and I fear that they are lost."

"The Chief Officer and the Chief Wireless Operator are also missing."

Olley added that the liner was the ship in which King Farouk of Egypt and his bride spent part of their honeymoon.

EVACUEES REACH SYDNEY

And Are Awed By "Our 'Arbour Bridge"

BY THE TELEGRAPH REPORTER WITH THE EVACUEES

SYDNEY, Aug. 12.—Amid a festive atmosphere on the lantern-festooned decks of the big Dutch liner which had brought them to Australia, 571 Hongkong evacuees, 250 of whom are disembarking in Sydney, partook of their last meal together aboard the ship on Friday night.

At dawn on Saturday, the stately vessel which had borne them speedily and safely to Australia entered famous Sydney Heads and berthed in the harbour above which towers the equally famous Sydney Harbour Bridge.

Jolly Last Meal

The last meal aboard was a jolly affair.

There were songs of Empire and speeches of thanks to the genial Dutch captain and the ship's crew.

Almost all the mothers and many of the children eagerly crowded the decks in order to catch their first glimpse of Sydney harbour and the city which is sheltering them until they are able to return to Hongkong.

Everyone was excited and in good spirits, although the 321 women and children who are going through to Melbourne were disappointed at the news that the ship on which they travelled to Australia was to take them no further on their voyage.

Instead, they will remain in Sydney until the second evacuee ship arrives in Sydney, probably on Wednesday when they will tranship and all travel together. They are due to arrive in Melbourne on Friday.

Unanimous Praise

Every person aboard has been unanimous in their praise of the Commandant.

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THIS PHOTOGRAPH was taken on the coast "somewhere in England, and shows a battery of anti-aircraft guns ready for invading German bombers.

Nazis Shoot Down Own Machine

LONDON, Aug. 11 (Reuter).—Over Flushing, the crew of a British bomber, which had just dropped a number of bombs across an aerodrome, suddenly saw an enemy machine, believed to be a Heinkel 126, receive a direct hit from a shell from a German anti-aircraft battery which blew it to pieces.

This type of plane resembles in design the British Army Co-operation Westland Lysander, of which it is an imitation, and it is thought that the German gunners, flustered by the bombing fired on their own aircraft, believing it to be British.

BOMB FOR BOMB

R.A.F. Reply With Raids On Reich By EDWARD BEATTIE "UNITED PRESS" CORRESPONDENT

SPECIAL TO THE "TELEGRAPH"

LONDON, Aug. 11 (UP).—Britain is replying bomb for bomb to the Nazi air raids on England.

Waves of Royal Air Force bombers have maintained a constant series of raids on Germany during the past twenty-four hours, hundreds of machines participating in the attacks.

The German naval base at Wilhelmshaven, first aerial target of the war on September 3 last year, was the objective in one of to-day's heaviest raids, hundreds of high explosive and incendiary bombs being dropped by the British machines.

In other raids direct hits were scored on the great chemical factories at Cologne.

Hamburg Ruins

Hamburg, already lying partly in ruins, was attacked by wave after wave of bombers.

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Intensified Nazi Attacks Concentrated on South

50 NAZI PLANES DOWN IN RAID ON PORTLAND

Greatest air duel in history still being fought over coast

SPECIAL TO THE "TELEGRAPH"

LARGE-SCALE AIR ATTACKS ON BRITAIN CONTINUE.

Following attacks on convoys in the Straits of Dover the Germans have concentrated their attention on Weymouth and Portland.

At least fifty German machines were brought down during the raids on these centres. Nineteen British fighters are missing. Some of the pilots are believed safe.

NAZI RAIDERS OVER ENGLAND



A CRATER caused by a German bomb which fell on Sussex during a recent raid.

The Germans apparently dropped a considerable number of bombs on both centres.

OIL TANK FIRED

A number of buildings have been damaged, some seriously.

An oil tank was set afire, although the flames were soon extinguished. Communications were damaged.

Although there were a number of casualties in both Portland and Weymouth, only one fatality occurred.

Minor damage was caused to two British warships in Portland by bomb splinters. No other vessels, either naval or mercantile, sustained damage.

HOSPITAL BOMBED

But naval buildings in Portland were damaged by bombs. They included a naval hospital.

The German version of the raids is given in a High Command communique, issued in Berlin, which states that the attack is still in progress.

The Nazis admit stiff opposition from British fighters, but claims that 73 of the R.A.F. machines were shot down.

BATTLE STILL RAGING

The German High Command admits the loss of 17 attacking machines.

The battle, which started at Portland, quickly spread to the entire Channel area to Dover and has, the Germans admit, become the greatest air duel in history.

JOINT COMMUNIQUE

LONDON, Aug. 11 (Reuter).—A joint communique issued by the Admiralty, Air Ministry and Ministry of Home Security states:

"Following this morning's action over the Straits of Dover, enemy aircraft attacked Weymouth and Portland. They were engaged by our fighters.

"The final figures are not yet available but 50 enemy aircraft in all are known to have been destroyed to-day.

"Nine of our fighters are missing, but it is hoped that some of the pilots may be safe.

"A number of houses were damaged, some seriously. Some damage was also done to communications and an oil tank was set afire, but the fire was soon extinguished.

"There were a number of casualties but few of these were serious and only one fatal casualty is reported.

"During the attack on Portland, minor damage was caused to two of His Majesty's ships by splinters. No other ships or vessels sustained any damage.

"Bombs falling on shore caused some damage to naval buildings, including a hospital."

Seven Others Down

LONDON, Aug. 11 (Reuter).—A further seven German planes—five fighters and two bombers—are reported to have been shot down into the sea by British fighters in the air battle off the south-east coast.

These seven planes were part of a formation of about 50 enemy raiders, comprising bombers escorted by fighters, which tried to cross the coast at a great height.

They encountered a strong force of Air Force fighters, which put them to flight.

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NAZIS SAY RAID IS A "BLITZ"

SPECIAL TO THE "TELEGRAPH"

BERLIN, Aug. 11 (UP).—Germany to-day unleashed a massive aerial blitzkrieg against Britain and, according to Nazi reports, brought down nearly 100 machines in blazing battles which are still continuing.

The Germans claim to have virtually destroyed the naval base at Portland and to have blasted warships and ammunition plants.

To-day's raids were by far the biggest and most destructive ever launched.

Hess Gives Hint

They were given grim significance by a radio speech on Saturday by Rudolf Hess, the Deputy Führer, who asserted that Germany had decided that "the moment has come to wipe the slate clean."

The huge swastika-marked aerial

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Repatriating Chinese Refugees from H.K.

Concrete measures for the repatriation of refugees from Hongkong to China have been decided on by the Chinese authorities, according to information received in Hongkong this morning.

The "Telegraph" understands that the measures decided upon have not been the result of any representations by the Hongkong Government.

The details were discussed in Chungking by Mr. Percy Chen and General Li Hon-wen, Governor of

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The Hongkong Telegraph Tenth Annual Amateur Photographic Competition

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1st. Silver Cup. 2nd. \$30.
3rd. \$20. 4th. \$12.50.

SECTION THREE

Still Life and Table Top Studies.
1st. Silver Cup. 2nd. \$30.
3rd. \$20. 4th. \$12.50.

SECTION FOUR

(Craftsmen's Section)
The whole of the work entailed in the production of every entry must have been done by the competitors who will be required to make a declaration to this effect. Each entry must have passed on the back a special entry form obtainable on application from The Hongkong Telegraph or from the Hon. Secretary, Hongkong Photographic Society. Subjects at the discretion of competitors.

1st. Silver Cup. 2nd. \$30.
3rd. \$20. 4th. \$12.50.

RULES

- The following Rules will govern the Competition.
- The Competition is confined exclusively to amateur photographers.
- No employee or member of any firm in the photographic trade is permitted to compete.
- The prizes will be awarded to the competitors sending in what are adjudged to be the best photographs in each Section. Each entry must be accompanied by a form which will be published during the period of the Competition, and which must be pasted on back of entry.
- The right to publish any or all of the entries is reserved to the Hongkong Telegraph.
- All photographs entered must have been taken in the Colony of Hongkong. Photographs which have been already entered in other competitions are ineligible.
- No responsibility will be accepted for non-delivery of, loss of, or damage to entries.
- All entries to be either black, sepia, or toned pictures, and must be mounted. Coloured photographs are ineligible.
- Pictures submitted in sepia tones should be accompanied by a smaller print in black and white.
- No picture to entered in more than one Section.
- Mounts to be of only white or cream, must be of one of the following sizes: 10x12, 12x20.
- No correspondence will be entered into in connection with the Competition.
- Members of the Staff of the Hongkong Telegraph and the South China Morning Post are not permitted to compete.
- The decision of the Judges shall be final.
- At the conclusion of the Competition, entries will be returned to competitors on application at the Telegraph offices within seven days.

ENTRY FORM

NAME
SECTION
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Please use block letters and paste this on back of each entry in sections 1, 2 and 3.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

TRANS PACIFIC FREIGHT BUREAU

Notice to Shippers

Effective September 11, 1940, freight rates in tariff No. 13 will be increased by approximately 10%. An amended tariff is being issued.

Hongkong, August 12, 1940.

Exchange At A Glance

SELLING	
T.T. London	1/2%
Demand London	1/2%
T.T. Shanghai	385
T.T. Singapore	52 1/2
T.T. Japan	32
T.T. India	32 1/2
T.T. U.S.A.	21 1/2
T.T. Manila	43 1/2
T.T. Batavia	40
T.T. Bangkok	140 1/2
T.T. Saigon	94 1/2
T.T. France	103 1/2
T.T. Switzerland	103 1/2
T.T. Australia	170 1/2

BUYING

4 m/s L/C London	1/3 1/2
4 m/s D/P London	1/3 1/2
4 m/s L/C U.S.A.	23 1/2
4 m/s France	Nom.
30 d/s India	64 1/2
U.S. Cross rate in N.Y.	3.97 1/2
U.S. Cross rate in N.Y.	3.97 1/2

Gifts For Comfort Of Our Troops

LONDON, Aug. 11 (Reuter).—A broadcast from Cairo asking for comforts for British troops in the advance posts in the Libyan desert has already brought £5,000 so far.

In New Zealand, an Auckland firm has sent £5,000 to the British Benevolent Fund in admiration of the armed forces of the merchant service.

STOCK MARKET REPORT

Hongkong Stock Exchange Official Summary issued on Saturday says: Market continues very quiet.

Buyers:
Hotels \$3.05
Lands \$30.50
Sales:
Lands \$30.50

Australian League Football Results

SPECIAL TO THE "TELEGRAPH"
MELBOURNE, Aug. 11 (UP).—Position of highest scored this week in the Australian Rules Football League is occupied by South Fremantle, who, in defeating the Swan Districts in the West Australia League, scored 154 points to their opponents' 88.

Carlton, in the Victoria League, take second place with 132 points against Melbourne's 95.

Lowest scorers were Subiaco with 44 points, losing to West Perth in the West Australia League, 44-115.

Complete scores were:

VICTORIA
Carlton 20-12 (132), Melbourne 14-12 (95).
Footscray 15-22 (112), St. Kilda 13-9 (87).
Collingwood 12-21 (93), N. Melbourne 6-17 (53).
Hawthorn 10-19 (79), S. Melbourne 10-13 (73).
Fitzroy 10-15 (75), Essendon 10-12 (72).
Richmond 10-11 (107), Geelong 12-15 (87).

WEST AUSTRALIA
E. Fremantle 18-11 (119), Claremont 9-8 (62).
W. Perth 10-19 (115), Subiaco 6-0 (44).
S. Fremantle 24-10 (154), Swan Districts 13-10 (88).
The Perth-E. Perth match was not played.

FINAL OF HAPPY VALLEY SUMMER FOURSOMES

H. F. Phillips (8) and L. M. S. Lloyd (12) won the final of the Happy Valley Summer Foursomes final recently, beating A. J. Dennis (8) and W. S. Hillier (8) 1 up.

2nd Summer Singles

Second round matches in the 2nd Summer Singles competition resulted as follows:
W. S. Hillier beat N. D. Booker by 2-1.
A. J. Dennis beat R. K. Collins by 2-1.
C. F. J. Simpson beat G. P. Stone by 3-1.
D. Humphreys beat L. Jackson by 7-6.

T. B. Low beat N. J. Booker 4-2.
J. W. Macdonald beat J. Bowman by 1 up.

RADIO

ZBW, 355 metres (845 k.c.) and 31.49 metres (9,520 kilo-cycles)

"Band Waggon" and Other Variety Programmes

Radio Programme Broadcast by ZBW on a Frequency of 845 k.c. and on Short Wave from 1-2.15 p.m. and 8-11 p.m. on 9.52 m.c., per second.

12.15 p.m. Short Service of Inter-cession.

12.30 Dance Music by Roy Fox and His Orchestra.

1.0 Local Time Signal and Weather Report.

1.03 Compositions of Tchaikovsky.

1.30 Router and Rugby Press, Weather Forecast and Announcements.

1.45 Connie Boswell (Vocal) in a Variety Programme.

2.15 p.m. Close Down.

6.0 An Hour of Dance Music.

7.0 Closing local Stock Quotations.

7.02 A London French Programme.

7.30 London Relay—The News.

8.0 Local Time Signal, Weather Report and Announcements.

8.03 Verdi's "Aida" Act IV.

8.40 Studio—Talk on The Chinese Industrial Co-operatives by Rowell Alley.

8.50 The Philadelphia Symphony Orchestra.

The Damnation of Faust—Rakoczy March (Berlioz, Op. 24); Samson and Delilah—Bachman (Grieg-Sachs).

9.0 London Relay—The News and Topical Talks.

9.45 "Band Waggon."

Arthur Askey, Richard Murdoch and Company (recorded at an actual broadcast of the B.B.C.).

10.07 Military Band—Overture (Till, arr. Moore). The Bickershaw Colliery Band; H.M. Queen Elizabeth's March (Verne); Marching—March (Batten and Rye); Regimental Band of H.M. Grenadier Guards; Sing With The Guards—Medley, Regimental Band of H.M. Grenadier Guards.

10.30 A Dance Programme by Billy Cotton and His Band.

11.0 Close down.

DEBATE BEFORE ADJOURNMENT

LONDON, Aug. 11 (Reuter).—Parliament is due to adjourn for a short recess on August 22, but before that there will be a debate on the conduct of the war.

In this debate, the Prime Minister will make a statement.

THE WAR FUND

Another Cheque Sent To Home Govt.

HONGKONG's eighth instalment towards the purchase of warplanes for the Royal Air Force has been forwarded by the South China Morning Post Ltd. to the Colonial Secretary for telegraphic transfer to the Imperial Government.

The cheque, for \$20,000, was forwarded to the Colonial Secretary this morning.

Latest Contributions

The War Fund, which already stands at over \$1,300,000, received a further instalment of \$20,000 this morning when a cheque for \$20,000 was received from the Kowloon Motor Bus Co. Ltd. In addition, a cheque was forwarded on behalf of employees of the firm, who individually donated sums ranging from \$1 to \$500 to make up the total, as follows:

Mr. W. S. T. Leung	100
Mr. Louis Leung	100
Mr. Ng See Cheong	100
Mr. Lo Yung	100
Mr. Lee Chee Pak	100
Mr. L. W. Tingle	20
Mr. Wong Fook Hong	20
Mr. Yau Shu Chun	4
Mr. Yau Fung Wing	4
Mr. Tan Shui Chio	1
Mr. Lee Keng Wah	1
Mr. Yau Wan Kung	1
Mr. Lam Chung Tat	1
Mr. Cheong Koon Ming	1
Mr. Wong Pak Chai	1
Mr. Yau Pak Tak	1
Mr. Sze Wan Yee	1
Mr. Leung Keng Wah	1
Mr. Louis Kam Chee	1
Mr. Chiu Kin Ip	1
Mr. Chan Yu Kit	1
Mr. Yau Ki Keung	1
Mr. Lauing	1
Mr. Lam Wa Hung	1

H.K. Stock Market

The following quotations were issued on the Hongkong Stock Market this morning:

BANKS

H.K. Banks	1,150 b.
H.K. Banks (Lon.)	61 n.
H.K. Banks (H.K.)	67 n.
Chartered	64 n.
Mercantile, A. & B.	28 1/2 n.
Mercantile, C. & E.	11 1/2 n.
East Asiatic	73 n.

INSURANCES

Canton	215 s.
Union	345 b.
China Underwriters	10 cts.
H.K. Fire	150 s.

SHIPPING

Douglases	120 n.
Stamboats	11 n.
Indo-China P.	100 n.
Indo-China D.S.	80 n.
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Hotels	3.20 b.
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Lands 4% Debentures	100 n.
Shal Lands Sh.	10 n.
H.K. Realities	4 1/2 n.
Chinese Estates	10 1/2 n.

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Trams	15 1/2 b.
Peak Trams (old)	7.40 n.
Peak Trams (new)	3.70 n.
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China Lights (new)	3.60 n.
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SCHOLARSHIPS WON

King Edward VII Students For the University

The Hongkong University authorities announce that the King Edward VII Scholarships for the year 1940, based on the results of the Matriculation Examination, have been awarded to Yung Hin-leung (Wah Yan College) and Hukam Singh (Queen's College).

Yung Hin-leung is the son of Mr. Yung Lung, merchant, residing at Tung Choi Street, Kowloon.

Hukam Singh is the son of Mr. Basant Singh, money-lender. It is understood he is joining the Arts Faculty.

50 NAZI PLANES DOWN IN RAID

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to flight after riddling many with bullets. Those shot down fell into the sea several miles from the shore.

Sing Hymns During Raid

LONDON, Aug. 11 (Reuter).—Heavy damage is reported to have been done to houses during a raid on a south-west coast town to-day, many dwellings in a half mile square in a thickly populated area being reduced to ruins.

A brewery was destroyed by direct hits and the windows of a chapel were blown in during a service, while children were sheltering behind a wall singing hymns.

WAR TAXATION TO BE LUMP SUM

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under appeal. Government hoped, therefore, to gather in this tax by the end of the year.

Penalty For Non-Payment

There was provision under the Ordinance to impose a five per cent. penalty on persons who did not pay their taxes on time. The application of this penalty to salary taxation had not been discussed yet.

The penalty would apply to property taxation, however, continued the Commissioner. Owing to the fact that there was information on property and machinery with which to operate, the assessment of the war property tax was completed early and the last payments were due at the end of August.

BOMB FOR BOMB

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wave of British machines, which completed the destruction of the German port. Wharves and piers which had previously been wrecked were set afire by incendiary bombs and warehouses were brought crashing by 200 lb. explosive bombs which rained down from the attacking machines.

Direct hits were scored on the big central power station at Hamburg, which supplies hundreds of square miles of the surrounding district with electricity.

Britain's "Night Hawk" fleet struck one of its most powerful blows of the entire war on German industrial and military bases in to-day's series of raids while the home defenders battled wave after wave of Nazi planes intent on battering strategic centres in the British Isles.

NAZIS SAY RAID IS A "BLITZ"

Continued From Page 1

armada struck with a fury that filled the skies along 500 miles of Britain's coast with hundreds of bombing and machine-gunning planes.

Stuka torpedo-bombers concentrated their attention on Portland, where the air battle continued into the night above the glare of a burning oil installation.

Fantastic Claims

By 8 p.m., the Nazis claimed, at least 67 British planes had been shot down over Portland.

"The waters of the English Channel are filled with struggling albatross," a German report claimed, without specifying whether they were British or German.

"The bug mounting every minute," said DNB.

The German High Command claimed that, in addition to the great air battle over Portland, British and German machines met in combat over Dover, Southampton and Canterbury.

The Nazi communiqué was silent regarding German losses in these encounters, but aimed that five British and seven barrage balloons had been brought down at Dover, two planes at Southampton and two at Canterbury.

Other German planes attacked a convoy of 70 merchantmen 13 miles north-west of Margate with unannounced results.

EVACUEES REACH SYDNEY

FROM PAGE ONE

monwealth government officials and the organisation which permitted the allocation and transport, both in Brisbane and Sydney, to be carried out with every consideration and courtesy.

All the evacuees who disembarked in Sydney are already in their new homes.

They have experienced Australian weather and Australian hospitality, proverbial for its generosity, at their best.

They are living in beautiful homes in beautiful surroundings and, above all, the children are as happy as they have ever been in their lives.

POST OFFICE

The air mail rates to New Zealand have been increased to Letters \$1.50 per 1/2 oz., Postcards \$0.75 each and now cover air transport to Auckland and New Zealand. The blue air mail label must be affixed to all correspondence intended for this service.

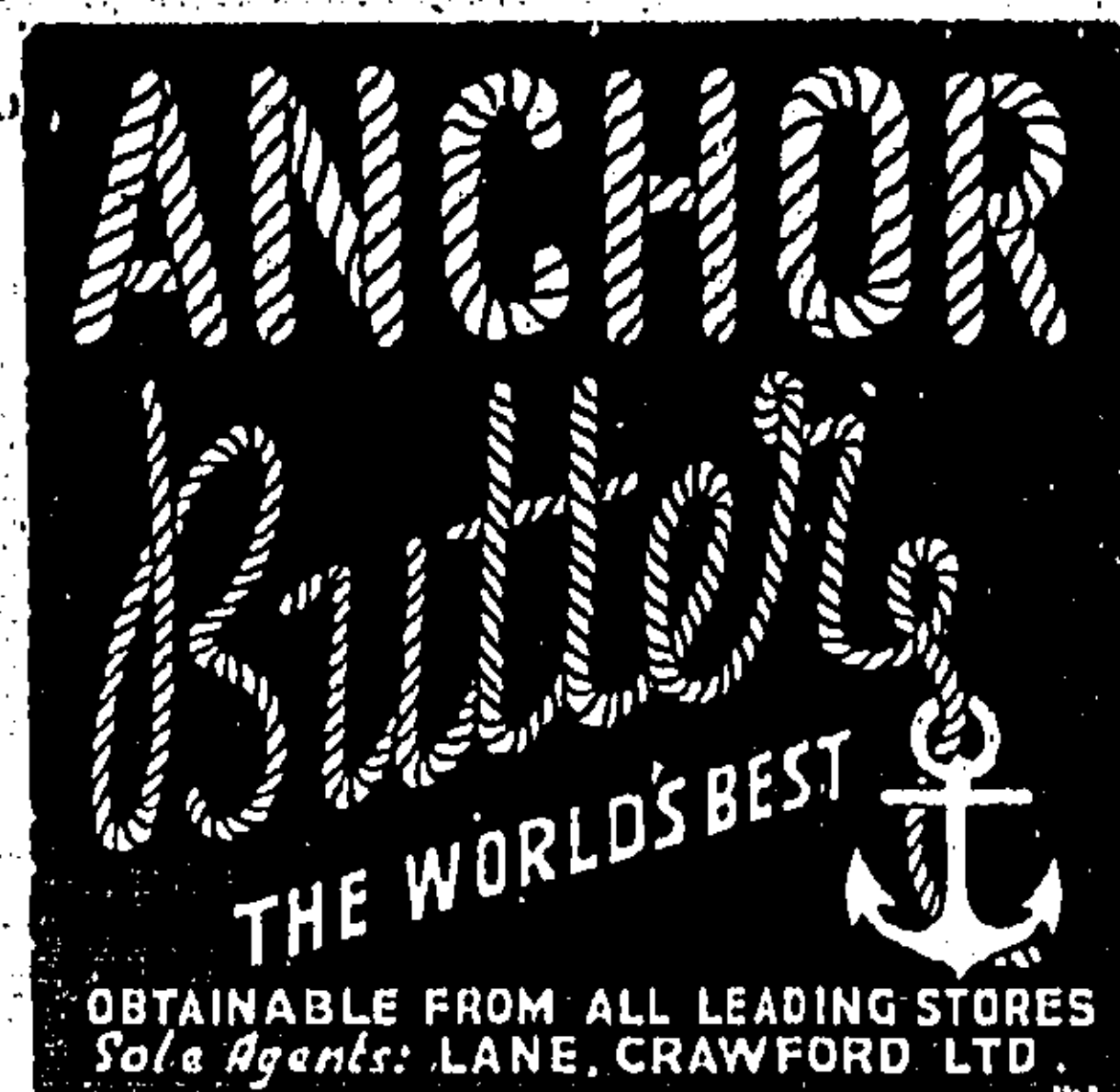
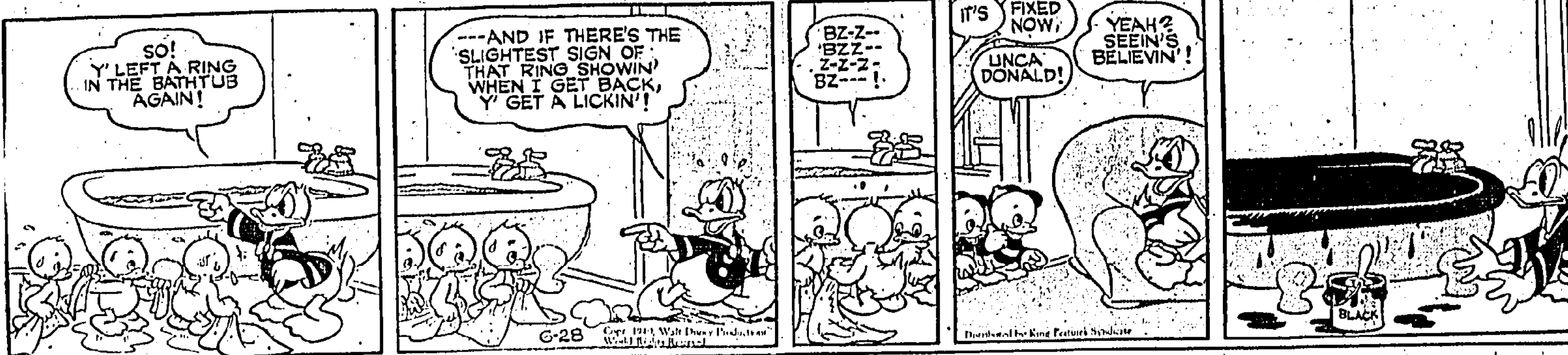
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DONALD DUCK

By Walt Disney



MAGAZINE PAGE

ARE YOU SURE?

Answers on this Page.

1. If a German paratrooper landed at (a) Frickheim or (b) Norden, in what British counties would he be? (a) Science of vocational diseases; (b) Stamp collecting; (c) Study of language derivations.
2. Does a goldfish sleep with its eyes open or closed?
3. When was the first Flag Day? What did it commemorate?
4. On what date did Hitler (a) invade Holland, Belgium and Luxembourg; (b) enter Paris?
5. From which of Barrie's works is this: "You see, dear, it is not true that woman was made from man's ribs: she was really made from his funny-bone."
6. How many boroughs are there in the London County Council area: (a) 10, (b) 12, (c) 16, (d) 24, (e) 28.
7. What are the popular names for these flowers and plants: (a) Aquilegia; (b) Anagallis; (c) Cytisus; (d) Dictamnus.
8. Can you give the Christian names of these famous composers: (a) Liszt, (b) Debussy, (c) Ketelbey, (d) Paderewski.
9. How many cables in a nautical mile: (a) 5, (b) 10, (c) 15, (d) 20, (e) 50.
10. Gorgonzola takes its name from a: (a) Town in Italy; (b) Maker of cheese; (c) Village in Switzerland; (d) Breed of cattle.
11. Who is the "Caudillo"?
12. The Portland race is: (a) Dangerous part of the English Channel; (b) Horse race; (c) Swimming contest.
13. Who was the British Admiral in H.M.S. Bounty who was put adrift after the mutiny in the eighteenth century?
14. The colour watchet is: (a) Red; (b) Yellow; (c) Blue; (d) Brown; (e) Green.
15. What was the battle fought 183 years ago to-day to avenge the deaths in the Black Hole of Calcutta and who commanded the British Army?
16. An Indian runner is a: (a) Vegetable; (b) Duck; (c) Wild animal; (d) Sportsman.
17. What is the river in Yorkshire which has the same name as a tributary of the Aisne in France and which gives its name to an area where a famous breed of terriers comes from?
18. An etymologist is an expert in: (a) Word formations; (b) Butterflies; (c) Ancient stonework.
19. You might be stung near a vespiary; what is it?



Letter Puzzle

How many words beginning with the letter shown can be applied to this unusual collection of figures, objects, animals, etc.? A careful search should reveal more than 40. Check your results with the list appearing elsewhere on this page.

It has been Said of Self-Control

Those who can command themselves can command others.—Hazlitt.

No man is free who cannot command himself.—Pythagoras.

Who to himself is law needs no law.—Chapman.

If you would learn self-mastery, begin by yielding yourself to the one Great Master.—Lobstein.

What is the best government? That which teaches us to govern ourselves.—Goethe.

No conflict is so severe as his who labours to subdue himself.—Thomas a Kempis.

Real glory springs from the silent conquest of ourselves; without that the conqueror is only the first slave.—Thompson.

To rule self and subdue our passions is the more praiseworthy because so few know how to do it.—Guiccardini.

IT'S A FACT

THAT the English are heavier beer drinkers than the Germans.

THAT a mountain is higher in hot weather than in cold.

THAT a fly is stronger than a man in proportion to its size.

THAT the circulating library was first started by Benjamin Franklin.

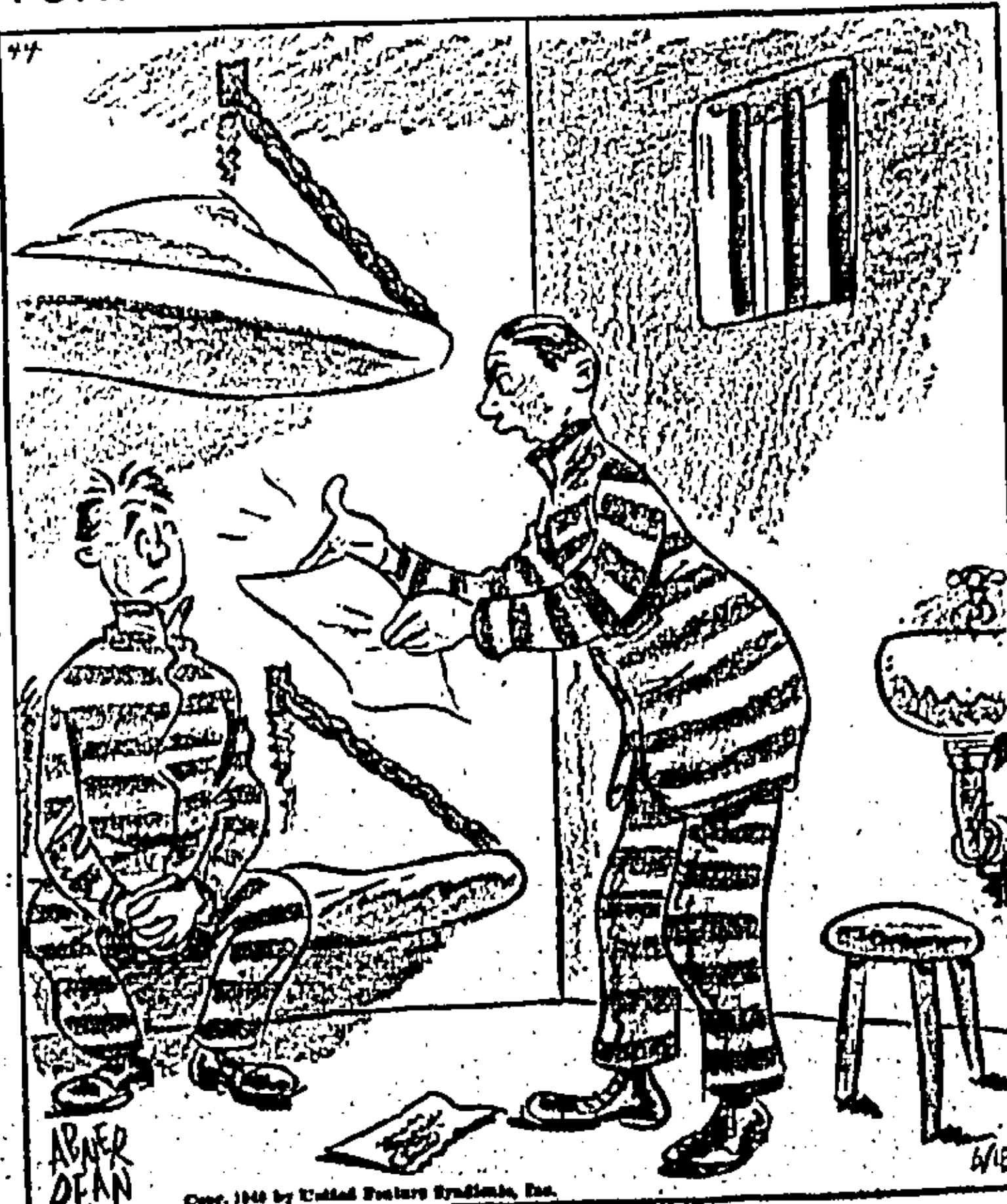
—R. W. Dawson

Daily Quotation

THOUGH the World be historical, and most men live ironically, yet be thou what thou singly art, and personate only thyself. Swim smoothly in the stream of Nature, and live but one Man.—SIR THOMAS BROWNE.

FUNNY SIDE UP

By Abner Dean



"She says she won't wait twenty years... just like a woman fickle!"

ANSWERS

ARE YOU SURE?

1. (a) Near Abroath, Angus; (b) Norden is a suburb of Rochdale, Lancs.
2. Study of language derivations.
3. Open; it has no eyelids.
4. June 1911. It was for various charities under the patronage of the music halls and it commemorated famous old entertainers.
5. (a) May 10; (b) June 14.
6. "What Every Woman Knows."
7. 28.
8. (a) Columbine; (b) plimperi; (c) broom; (d) burning bush.
9. (a) Franz; (b) Claude Achille; (c) Albert William; (d) Ignace Josef.
10. Ten.
11. Town in Italy.
12. The Leader of Spain, General Franco.
13. Dangerous part of English Channel.
14. Vice-Admiral Bligh.
15. Blue.
16. Plasey; Clive.
17. Duck.
18. The silver is the Alfie. The upper valley is Alredale where the terriers were originally bred.
19. Word formations.
20. Wasps' nest.

ALPHABET PUZZLE

Kaleidoscope, kangaroo, katydid, kayak, keel, keg, kelp, kennel, kerosene, kechup, kettle, kettledrum, key, key stone, kid, kildeer, kiln, kilt, kinder, kindling, kine, king, kingbird, kismet, kiltwaik, knapsack, knee, kneecap, kneeling, knight, knoll, knots, knowledge, knuckle, joint, knurled, knurled, korn.

Local Baseball

League Play-off Ends In A Dead-lock U.S. Navy Win First Game Of Charity Series

THRILLING BASEBALL was to be seen at Caroline Hill over the week-end. First match was on Saturday, between the H.B. and the U.S.S. Mindanao—a play-off for first place in the local League. The game ended in a dead-lock 0-0 at the end of the sixth inning when rain washed out any further play.

The second match was yesterday when the U.S. Navy beat the Hongkong League in the first match of a Charity Series 6-2.

For six innings, the H.B. and Mindanao teams sought to gain the deciding run. For six innings of thrilling play, each side was thwarted. It appeared at one time—only once—that the H. B. team would score. That was when Ali reached third with Dave Leonard and Bowen to bat. Both batters, however, died at the plate.

The Navy side opened with two in the first inning, which was followed by one from the local team. Two further runs in the third, however, led the game for them, for the H. K. team were only able to tally one more run, and that was in the fourth.

Scores In Brief

LEAGUE PLAY-OFF	H. B.	0	Mindanao	0
CHARITY SERIES	U.S. Navy	6	H.K. League	2

CLEVELAND LEAD OVER DODGERS

NEW YORK, Aug. 11 (UP).—Cleveland Indians took a temporary lead in the American Baseball League to-day, beating the St. Louis Browns 12-4 while the Detroit Tigers lost to the Chicago White Sox 3-4.

AMERICAN LEAGUE

Detroit	Batteries: Newsum, Hutchinson, Sullivan	3	11	2
Chicago	Batteries: Lyons, Tamm	4	10	1
Cleveland	Batteries: Minner, Hemsey	12	18	0
St. Louis	Batteries: Hunsinger, Miller, Coffman, Budili, Nieselung, Swift, Suse	4	11	6
Boston	Batteries: Grove, Fox	1	5	1
Washington	Batteries: Hudson, Ferrell	2	11	0
Philadelphia	Batteries: Vaughan, Casier, Heusser, Hayes	6	13	2
New York	Batteries: Cramer, Brewer, Donald, Roar	7	12	0

NATIONAL LEAGUE

New York	Batteries: Melton, Brown, Danning	0	5	0
Philadelphia	Batteries: Higbe, Warren	2	0	0
Brooklyn	Batteries: Carleton, Phelps, Franka	2	8	2
Boston	Batteries: Poedel, Coffman, Berres	3	0	1
Chicago	Batteries: Lee, Raffensberger, Root, Todd	3	8	6
Pittsburgh	Batteries: Heinzelman, Brown, Lanning, Lopez	7	12	0
St. Louis	Batteries: Cooper, Owen	3	6	0
Cincinnati	Batteries: Deminger, Beggs, Lombardi	2	2	3

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Geographical Oddities

Digging Through to China

"Digging a hole through the earth to China" has long been a figure of speech for describing the depth of mines, oil wells, and similar underground enterprises. But it must have been coined by someone and accepted as a fact by those with scant interest in the geographical position of the United States with relation to the rest of the earth.

If it were possible to tunnel straight through the diameter of the earth—it's only about 8,000 miles—from any point in the continental United States, it would not come out on the other side anywhere within several thousand miles of China. It would come out in some remote part of the Indian Ocean! And if such a shaft were put through from Maine, or some other point close to the Canadian boundary, it would come out in the southern part of the Indian Ocean within a few hundred miles of the Antarctic Continent.

Brazil to the United States

If you were a steamship operator and had a ship in Rio de Janeiro, Brazil, and received a contract to deliver a cargo to the nearest large seaport in the United States, you'd probably think of making the delivery at New Orleans. But, if you knew world geography, as every successful steamship operator does, you'd load that cargo, pass even New York, and take it to Boston. It would be the shortest, quickest, and least expensive haul.



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India's Progress

A statement of far-reaching
importance to India and the British
Empire generally, was issued by the
Viceroy of India, Lord Linlithgow,
on Friday.

The announcement contained the
news that India's legislative powers
were to be greatly augmented, so
much so that a very definite stride has
been taken towards Dominion Status.
This should in fact, constitute the
next step.

It is safe to say that every section
of the Empire has been rejoicing in
anticipating the day when India could
definitely be listed amongst the in-
dependent but loyal countries com-
prising the British Dominions. This
eventuality has recently been
visualised still more persistently, the
more so as the present Viceroy of
India, Lord Linlithgow, has unflin-
glingly been doing his utmost to bring
about racial unity between the
political parties within the country
itself,—a necessary pre-requisite to
total self-determination.

The British Government has long
expressed a desire that India should
attain dominion status, and animated
by this hope, it was announced in the
Autumn of last year that the Govern-
ment-General's Council should be
expanded so as to include a number
of Indian representatives of the
various political parties as soon as
evidences of concord and coopera-
tion warranted the step. Indian
leaders of every party were, there-
fore, urged to take practical steps to
achieve this end.

The telegram now received an-
nounces that the Government is pre-
pared to welcome these additions to
the Executive Council and, at the
same time, has expressed a desire for
the establishment of a body which
will more closely associate Indian
public opinion with the conduct of the
war by the Central Government.

India has shown her loyalty and
readiness to help Great Britain in the
struggle now being waged. She has
earned the recognition that the Home
Government has accorded her. The
country clearly sees that Hitler and
his system would prove an enemy to
Indian civilization. He would, if in
power, not only put back "self-determi-
nation for India" for generations—
in fact, for so long as his system en-
dured—but he would exploit the
country to its utmost. In plain
words, he would rob the country of
all it possesses, forcing the people
into slavery, existing only for the
aggrandisement of the German race.
India, realizing what is at stake, is all
the more willing to offer her man-
power and her resources to Great
Britain towards the final overthrow
of the reign of aggression that is
sweeping through Europe so dis-
astrously.

India now faces a task of great
magnitude. She has repeatedly de-
clared for self-determination. The
success of the opportunity now given
her depends solely on the capacity
of the Indians themselves to find
their own way out of the complexity
of disagreements in which they have
hitherto struggled. Great Britain as
the determining factor in Indian
affairs has enabled the country to live
in reasonable security and concord
with the possibility of making good
progress socially as well as economi-
cally. It is now India's chance to
prove that the guiding hand can be
withdrawn with impunity.

The task will not be an easy one
as past events have proved, and some
quarters fear that this friendly offer
by Britain will have no better success
than previous offers made by her
for self-government. The future will

WENDELL WILLKIE

WENDELL LEWIS WILLKIE, chief obstacle in the
way of President Roosevelt's third term election to
White House, has been aptly described by the American
weekly magazine "Time" as an Indiana crackerbox de-
bater in store clothes, and full of intellectual hoons.

He has an unruly mop of brown hair, a barrel-chest, and
he stands six feet one in spite of
stooping as if he was perpe-
tually leaning over a jury box.

When he sits in a chair he
sprawls like a sheepdog, at rest
but his blue, humour-flecked
eyes look out from under knitted
brows waiting for the argument
to begin.

When it does, he gives tongue.
He swings a leg over the arm
of the chair, his coat begins to
crawl up his back, his big hands
move in expressive gesture. In
a few minutes he is sitting up
straight, his forelock is hanging
in his eyes.

Vigorous Talker

His talk, with a native Indiana
tang, is even more vigorous. To
hell with formality. He talks
as men do in the locker room,
and spices his profanity with
the Bible, Shakespeare and
law. He spills out figures,
dates, technical facts, historical
parallels.

When the argument grows
hot his eyes get hawk-like and
his stubborn upper lips stiffen.
If an opponent wilts under his
fire, Willkie is disgusted. He
doesn't want the argument to
end.

For being that sort of man
Wendell Willkie gets \$75,000 a
year, but he has never owned an
automobile. (Old Indiana friends
say that when he did try driving
an automobile he was a
menace, always arguing over his
shoulder, frequently letting go
the wheel to gesture with both
hands).

Between his apartment on
Manhattan's upper Fifth Avenue
and his office on narrow, down-
town Pine Street he uses sub-
ways and taxicabs.

Besides having no automobile,
he carries no watch. He gets
the time from waiters, or from
clocks in store windows, and one
of the duties of his man secre-
tary is to tell him the time.

The other duties of the secretary
include seeing that his clothes
are pressed and that he some-
times gets a haircut. His critics
say that it's a pose, his friends
that he has always been that
way.

Family of Lawyers

The name of Willkie was
originally Willcke. All four of
Willkie's grandparents fled Ger-
many after the revolts against
the tottering Metternich abso-
lutism in 1848. When Wendell
was born in 1892 his father,
Herman Willkie, was a lawyer
and a wealthy landowner in the
town of Elwood, Ind. (pop.
10,685).

His mother was also a lawyer,
the first woman member of the
Indiana bar, and besides tending
her family (six children, of
whom Wendell was the third)
helped her husband in his law
practice.

Elwood was then riding high.
Natural gas had been discovered
and the supply was so plentiful
that no one took the trouble to
turn out the street lights by
day. It was just as cheap to
let them burn.

In the panic of 1893 financial
ruin struck the Willkies and a
few years later Elwood's natural
gas, prodigally wasted, played
out. By the time "Wen" Will-
kie and his three brothers were
in long pants they found plenty
of work in summer moving
abandoned Elwood houses into
the country to be used as out-
buildings for farmers.

Their home was a sort of per-
petual debating society. They
kept more than 6,000 books
around the house and old Her-
man Willkie, back at his law
practice harder than ever, woke
his children in the mornings by
shouting quotations from the
classics.

Hated Prussians

When "Wen" went to the
State University in Bloomington
in 1909 he soon became a prac-
ticing politician as well as a
conspicuous figure. He wore a
loose-necked red sweater, chew-

In 1932 Wendell Willkie gave
\$150 to the Roosevelt campaign
fund. The time came when he
announced that he would like to
have it back, but that was later.

For Willkie and Roosevelt had
quite a few ideas in common.
Willkie made no attempt to hide
his opinion that business had
sinned in 1929 and should take
its punishment.

Power Politics

Before the curtain Willkie now
stands as Roosevelt's opponent. A
lifelong Indiana Democrat, he is the
only business man in the U.S. to be
mentioned as a Presidential pos-
sibility. The "possibility" was mildly
fantastic at first but not so now that
Willkie has been nominated Repub-
lican choice for the White House.

Into Willkie's office come 500 let-
ters weekly, all urging him to keep
up the fight, many predicting that
it will wind up with him in the White
House.

On these Wendell Willkie casts an
interested but realistic eye. Stamp-
ed with anti-New Deal mark, he is
still too much of a liberal to suit
old-line Republicans. When friends

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ed tobacco, preached socialism
from campus soap-boxes. By
the time he became sophomore
he was a leader of campus
"bards," roared against the
fraternities, preached revolt
against the university faculty.

One of the fraternity leaders
(Beta Theta Pi) was his aristo-
cratic friend Paul Vories Mc-
Nutt, whom Willkie still likes to
josh at Indiana University
alumni dinners. But in two or
three years Willkie's socialism
wore out. As a senior he even
broke down and joined the
pompadoured Betas, but he did
not brush his hair.

Willkie graduated from law
school in 1916, went into prac-
tice in Elwood, but dropped it
on the day war was declared be-
cause he had a family hatred of
anything Prussian. He be-
came a lieutenant of field artil-
lery, learned to like gunnery,
but never learned to like army
discipline.

ask him whether he intends to be a
candidate he answers, "Wouldn't I be
a sucker to say 'Yes'?"

Magic Touch

To-day Wendell Willkie is the big-
gest political figure in U.S. business.
Electric power (he calls it "par"), is
his business, but power in the general
sense is a word that recurs often in
his philosophy. Free enterprise, free
competition and free trade are his
tenets for raising the economic
standards of society.

He believes that the "magic touch
of par" corrupted business in the
booming 20s. "Par," he says, "is just
as destructive on Pennsylvania
Avenue as it was in Wall Street. Far
goes to men's heads. When you see
the bust of Napoleon on the desk of
a businessman, you'd better get out
quick and sell him short. The same
goes for Government officials."

"Next election," he says, "the New
Deal is going to be on trial again.
President Roosevelt is its ablest
spokesman, and in a Democratic
country it deserves an able advocate.
We can debate it to everybody's
satisfaction. It will be a great dis-
cussion."

WHAT 'HAVE-NOT' ITALY HAS TO DEFEND

ITALY, although she has con-
stantly grumbled that she is
one of the "have-nots," never-
theless had before she entered
the war a large colonial empire
extending over 1,395,000 square
miles, with a population of
nearly 13,000,000.

LARGEST of her colonies is
LIBYA. It lies between
Egypt, French Tunisia and French
West Africa with a 1,500 mile coast-
line along the Mediterranean.

Its chief ports, Tripoli and Ben-
ghazi, are some 500 miles from Italy,
but are dominated by Malta, Bri-
tain's island naval base, 200 miles
away.

Libya, formerly Tripoli, was an-
nexed by Italy during the war with
Turkey in 1911-12. Much of it is
desert. But on the coast plains and
the slopes of the hills palm orchards,
olive groves, lemon, almond and fig
trees and vineyards are cultivated by
natives and Italian settlers alike.

Along its western border modern
forts and guns, manned by Italian
and native troops, peer from the
background of red sandhills at simi-
lar French fortifications in Tunis.

To the east is desert No Man's

Land, veined with barbed wire en-
tanglements divides Libya from
Egypt and the waters of the Nile.
Libya has been the scene of Italy's
most ambitious colonial programmes.
Foreign journalists have been con-
ducted triumphantly through a few
model settlements; local Moslem
chiefs have smiled politely while the
Duce has brandished "the Sword of
Islam."

But the country remains mainly
a land of turbulent tribes, kept in
check largely by the Italian gari-
son that has been maintained there
for the past ten years. That gar-
rison numbers over 200,000 men.

AFTER Libya, ABYSSINIA,
with an Italian garrison
of 80,000, is Italy's next most im-
portant colonial possession. Of its
ten million population, it can be
safely assumed that a large propor-
tion would welcome the chance to
rise against the new rulers who
brought the "civilisation" of bombs
and poison gas to them four years
ago.

In any case the Abyssinians like
fighting if there is a fight going.
It is a sure guess that any

colonial campaign similar to that
waged in Germany's African colonies
during the Great War will find
the Abyssinian tribes in action on
our side.
Up the mountain railway from
Jibuti in French Somaliland, and
by road from Massawa, the port of
Italy's Eritrea, Mussolini has for
four years been bringing large sup-
plies of oil and munitions to the
mountain capital of Addis Ababa.

But these vital supplies of oil,
arms and men have now been cut
off.

BETWEEN the Red Sea
and the mountains of
Abyssinia, whose vast resources Italy
has so far been able only to touch
upon, lies ERITREA, oldest of the
Italian colonies.

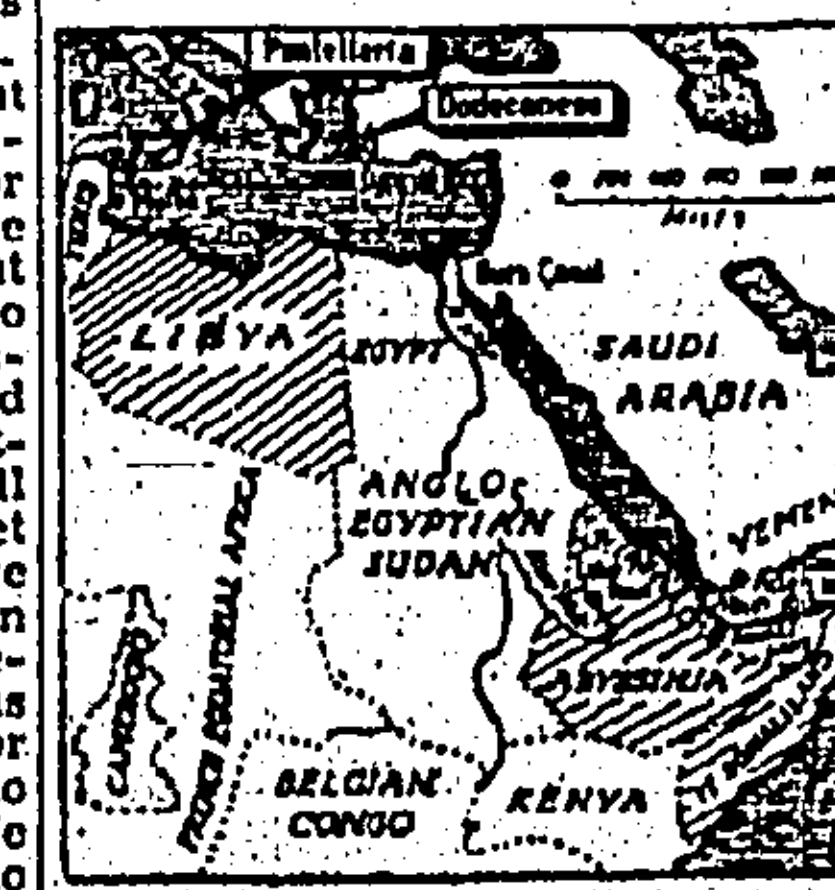
From the sea you can see material
lowlands rising towards the fan-
tastic volcanic rock formations of the
interior.
Massawa, its port a collection of
whitewashed buildings with a nest
of petrol tanks and a few derricks
to show that it is a sea port, lies
like a smudge of vivid Chinese white
on the coastline.

The R.A.F. has picked on it as a
first-class target.

In the interior the natives make
a poor living by the growing of
cereals and the raising of cattle,
whose skins and hides are exported.

FARTHER south, below
French and British Soma-
land, lies the last unit of Italian
East Africa, ITALIAN SOMALI-
LAND, which covers 194,000 square
miles and has a population of about
1,300,000.

It has one peculiar claim to fame.
It produces half of the world's sup-
ply of incense. Most of the inhabi-
tants make their living by sheep or
cattle rearing or fishing along the
1,000 miles of coast.



This map shows Italy's possessions
in Africa and the Mediterranean.

SO much for Italy's colonial
possessions. She also has
several strong points in the Mediter-
ranean, one of which, PANTEL-
LARIA, is bound to figure largely in
the war news soon.

Pantellaria is a small volcanic
island some 45 square miles in area,
standing roughly halfway between
French Tunis and the island of
Sicily. There, the Italians hope, it
controls the sea route between
Gibraltar and Malta, and thence to
Alexandria.

For years past passengers on ships
passing through the Mediterranean
have seen the lights on the heights
of the island which mark the Italian
fortifications.

Every effort has been made to
make Pantellaria an Italian Malta,
and even the lava from the extinct
volcano has been tunnelled for the
forts.

LASTLY, at the entrance
to the Aegean Sea, and
lying along the Turkish coast, are
the DODECANESE (Twelve Is-
lands).

These Italy seized in her war with
Turkey in 1912, obtaining the aid
of the islanders by an unfulfilled
promise of autonomy.

After the Great War Italy twice
promised to hand the Dodecanese
over to Greece, but has never done
so.

Instead, she has fortified some of
the islands, converted Leros into a
strong naval and air base, which
should form a valuable lair for sub-
mariners, and has concentrated 50,000
troops there.

The area around the Dodecanese
was among the first of the Mediter-
ranean waters to be mined by the
British Navy.

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90 PLANES RAID CHUNGKING Bombs Dropped In Many Areas

CHUNGKING, Aug. 11 (Reuter).—Ninety Japanese aeroplanes in three flights again heavily bombed Chungking this afternoon, all appearing over the city at the same time.

It is believed that casualties were small while damage to property was negligible.

The Japanese planes released bombs in various parts of the city, including the western suburbs, the northern bank of the Chialing River, the lower city and the vicinity of the Yangtze.

It is revealed that some bombs were also dropped on the south bank of the Yangtze.

Two fires were started. These were quickly brought under control.

Chinese Opposition

Anti-aircraft guns greeted the raiders with a heavy fire and Chinese fighters engaged them.

The planes first appeared at 2 p.m. The "All-Clear" signal was given at 3.30 p.m.

An alarm was sounded here at noon when raiders were sighted heading for the city.

It was reported that the second flight of planes dropped bombs on a town below Chungking while en route here.

After circling for some time in the outskirts, the three flights of 90 planes left in mass formation spread out in five lines with a single row of 27 in the lead.

27th Air Attack

SPECIAL TO THE TELEGRAPH.—A JAPANESE AIR BASE, Aug. 12 (Domei).—The Japanese Naval Air Force carried out its twenty-seventh attack on Chungking on Sunday, according to an official communiqué issued last night.

Chinese fighter planes intercepted the raiders and several dog fights ensued.

"Heavy losses" were inflicted on the Chinese, the communiqué claims.

Congress And The Viceroy Interview Offer Is Turned Down

BOMBAY, Aug. 11 (Reuter).—"I am not meeting the Viceroy at present as I do not find any meeting ground or score for further discussion," Maulana Azad Kalam Azad, President of the All-India National Congress, told "Reuter" to-day.

The Maulana added that the Congress Working Committee, which is meeting at Wardha on August 10, would give a formal reply to the Viceroy.

Lord Linlithgow had invited Maulana Azad for an interview between to-day and August 20 following his statement on "British policy in India."

Wide Gulf

CAWNPORE, Aug. 11 (Reuter).—The view that there is a big gulf between the Viceroy's offer and the Congress demand was expressed by Pandit Jawaharlal Nehru, former President of Congress, in an interview.



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CHALLENGE TO HITLER

Amery Dares Him To
Send Air Legions

LONDON, Aug. 11 (Reuter).—The hope that the Indian leaders would join the Viceroy's Council to assist in India's war effort was expressed by Mr. L. S. Amery, Secretary for India and Burma, speaking at Blackpool to-day.

Pointing out the success of giving freedom to the countries of the Empire, shown by the presence of Dominion armies to defend the common cause, Mr. Amery said: "We are engaged upon a more daring experiment of applying the same principle to India which is united to-day in destitution of Nazi tyranny."

"If Dominion Status could be finalised after the war, there is nothing to prevent preliminary discussion and negotiation during the war."

Facing Storm Alone

Continuing, Mr. Amery said: "We in Britain are left to face the coming storm alone. We stand prepared, whatever form the attack may take. If Hitler thinks that our spirit can be broken by mass attacks from the air, he is grievously mistaken. He has got to come over and take us and break us. If he does, he will fall disastrously and his failure will bring the end of the war nearer than anything else could possibly do."

He might hope to send bombers and air-borne troops to stiffen their half-hearted Italian allies in their attack on Egypt and upon our whole position in the Middle East and Africa. If he does, his men will meet a warm climate and a warm reception. Nothing he can do in this quarter can protect the heart of Germany from our growing strength in the air.

Unshakable Confidence

We could face with unshakable confidence the terrors the next few weeks might bring and whatever sacrifices may be required to regain the lost ground in Europe and overseas.

"Sooner or later at some unexpected moment, the German Empire, built of hatred and contempt for all moral law, will dissolve and we shall wake from the nightmare of war to find that we have once again saved ourselves by our exertions and the world by our example," concluded Mr. Amery.

INTENSIVE AIR RAIDS R.A.F. Bomb German Aerodromes

LONDON, Aug. 11 (Reuter).—An Air Ministry communiqué states that yesterday R.A.F. bombers made daylight attacks on a number of enemy-occupied aerodromes in Holland and France.

Hits were observed among the hangars at Schiphol, Quereyville (airport of Cherbourg) and Waulhaven.

Aerodromes at Flushing, Dinard and Caen were attacked. The airport at Guernsey was also bombed. Two of our aircraft are missing.

Night Attacks

Heavy attacks on military objectives in Germany were continued last night. These included docks at Hamburg, the naval base at Wilhelmshaven, oil supplies at Frankfurt and Hamburg, the power station and explosives factory at Cologne, chemical works at Frankfurt and a blast furnace north of the city, wharves at Duesberg, supply depots at Hamm and Soest, and several aerodromes in Holland and Germany.

One of our aircraft is missing.

300 Evacuated Children At Melbourne

MELBOURNE, Aug. 11 (Reuter).—Three hundred children arrived to-day from London.

2,000 Expected

CANBERRA, Aug. 11 (Reuter).—Sir Geoffrey Whitaker, the British High Commissioner in Australia, stated that he expected that over 2,000 children might be sent from Britain to overseas dominions a month.

He added that arrivals might be expected at an early date.

Guernsey Raid Produces Guy Fawkes Show

LONDON, Aug. 11 (Reuter).—The Air Ministry news service states that Air Force attacks on Guernsey on Friday apparently caused the Germans to move aircraft from there. The raids on north-west Germany included an attack on an oil depot at Frankfurt, where the first section of bombers was over the target for an hour and a half.

At Cologne a high explosive bomb scored a hit with results "like a Fifth of November show."

Command Of The Air

Britain Daily Nearer
Ascendancy

LONDON, Aug. 11 (Reuter).—"Just as we retain our command of the seas, so we are rapidly assuming command of the air," declared Mr. A. Duff-Cooper, Minister of Information, to a crowded audience at South Woodford, Essex, to-night when Mrs. Churchill, who was on the platform, was given a tremendous reception.

Mr. Duff-Cooper continued: "We were outnumbered—it may well be that we are still outnumbered—but every engagement into which we enter with the enemy diminishes his superiority and increases our hopes."

"This very day we have torn down from the skies some 50 German planes."

Nazi Inferiority

"It is a remarkable fact that the Germans who have been preparing so long, should at this crisis of the war have demonstrated their inferiority both in machines and, what is far more important, in pilots. Day and night our pilots go out seeking battle and it is their almost invariable experience that when they are in sight, the enemy flies before them."

"Every battle brings the numbers of our fighters and bombers nearer to theirs and brings nearer the day when we shall have established that unquestionable superiority in war which we already exercise over all the seas of the world."

Assassination In Albania

Italians Accuse Greek
Agents Of Crime

LONDON, Aug. 11 (Reuter).—The Italian news agency reports from Tirana the assassination of a "great Albanian patriot" named Daut Hoggia near the Greek-Albanian frontier, allegedly by Greek agents.

It adds that the Greek authorities placed a price on his head several years ago as the result of his agitation for the cessation of the frontier region of Albania to Albania.

Decapitated

It is alleged that Daut Hoggia's head was cut off and paraded by the assassins in Ciumurria villages as a warning to other "patriots."

The despatch asserts that the crime follows a series of "oppressive acts" against Albanians in Ciumurria in recent months.

Italy May Also Withdraw Troops

TOKYO, Aug. 11 (Reuter).—The newspaper "Nichi Nichi Shimbun" predicts that Italy will probably follow Britain's example and withdraw her troops from China "as a lead to other Powers who maintain troops there."

No French Decision

SPECIAL TO THE "TELEGRAPH".—VICHY, Aug. 11 (UP).—The French Government has been asked to decide whether French troops should be withdrawn from the international concessions in China.

"The problem has never been examined," a spokesman declared.

Turkish Newspaper Suspended

ISTANBUL, Aug. 11 (Reuter).—The newspaper "Cumhuriyet," has been suspended by a decision of the Council of Ministers as the result of publication of matter "impairing the country's general policy."

The "Cumhuriyet" recently published an article favourably disposed to a "new order of things" in Europe as proclaimed by the Axis powers.

Anti-British Feeling Flares Up In Japan

TOKYO, Aug. 11 (Reuter).—Anti-British feeling, which has been comparatively dormant in Japan in the past few days, came to life with renewed vigour to-day.

Mass meetings were held in various parts of Japan, protesting against Britain's actions and urging Government to strong counter-action.

Hand-bills and posters appeared in Tokyo calling Japanese to attend a "monster anti-British meeting" to-morrow.

It is expected that delegates from the meeting will afterwards proceed to demonstrate outside the British Embassy.

Police Guard Refused

According to newspapers, a request by the British Consulate at Osaka for a Police guard against demonstrators has been refused.

Patriotic bodies have "ordered" the Japanese interpreters at this Consulate to resign, while a number of servants working in private houses inside the British Embassy compound in Tokyo have been threatened with death if they do not leave.

Sir Robert Craigie, the British Ambassador, is returning to Tokyo from a short holiday.

R.A.F. BUSY IN LIBYA

Troops And Transports
Are Attacked

CAIRO, Aug. 11 (Reuter).—An R.A.F. communiqué states: "Military camps and motor transport concentrations in the Sabra Salea area (Libya) have been successfully attacked by bombers all of which returned safely."

The wreckage of an S79, which has been washed ashore near Casaba (Mersa Matruh), is believed to be the aircraft which is reported to have been intercepted and damaged by our fighters on August 4.

Aircraft Bombed

In Eritrea, the Barentu aerodrome and aircraft dispersed on the ground were bombed and machine-gunned.

A formation of S79's raided R.A.F. landing grounds in the Sudan without causing damage or casualties to R.A.F. personnel.

In a raid on Karim Pass (Somalia), bombs fell among anti-aircraft positions, some of which were silenced. Our aircraft returned safely.

Enemy troops and concentrations and an important water hole near Duba were attacked and twice bombs were seen to fall on a motor transport column.

Three S79's have raided Aden, causing slight material damage. Two natives were killed.

Cairo Communique

LONDON, Aug. 11 (Reuter).—A Cairo communiqué states that in the western desert on August 10 patroling and reconnaissance of enemy activities continued.

In Somaliland, contact on the main positions are not yet established.

The situation at Burao and to the east is normal.

There is nothing to report in Palestine, Kenya and the Sudan.

Troops Reconnoitre

NAIROBI, Aug. 11 (Reuter).—A communiqué states that our ground troops carried out a reconnaissance to Dohel (30 miles south of Moyale), which was found to be strongly held by the enemy.

Our aircraft carried out a reconnaissance in the northern frontier district. There was nothing to report.

Success Offset

"Any immediate successes the enemy may have in occupation of parts of the Protectorate will be offset by the necessity of providing food for a population which is entirely dependent upon Aden for many essential supplies."

"Our goal is not the gaining of territory but the destruction of the enemy's forces. The more the Italians dissipate their forces and their means, the more they will lengthen their communication and complicate their administrative difficulties, the better it is for us."

Setting Stage For Blitzkrieg

LONDON, Aug. 11 (Reuter).—Hitler is a prisoner of his own system and cannot live indefinitely on his present achievements, writes the military correspondent of the "Spectator" to-day.

Northern Europe has 10 to 11 weeks of good campaigning weather left. Everything suggests that Hitler is setting the stage for an offensive in the most favourable conditions.

Preparations for this attack may be seen in the concentration of barges and ships in countries occupied by the Germans and reports of long-range guns being set up on the French side of the Channel.

PERFECTED AERIAL DEFENCES

Skillful Staff Work
Aids Fighters

LONDON, Aug. 11 (Reuter).—"Reuter's" air correspondent with the Fighter Command spent the morning at the headquarters of a Fighter group in southern England defending Channel ports and shipping from German air attack.

The enemy offensive, begun at daylight, was then at its height. Reports and orders which kept the telephone at the elbow of the Air Vice-Marshal commanding the group buzzing every few minutes indicated that Spitfires and Hurricanes far away over the coast were engaged in a day of battle as furious as last Thursday when 60 Nazi aircraft were destroyed.

Big Tally

To-day's tally of Air Force successes mounted rapidly. Up to lunch-time, it was confirmed that enemy losses in four separate attacks on shipping ranging from above the Thames Estuary of beyond the Solent amounted to 18, while 32 other enemy aircraft were known to have been damaged and many of these were believed destroyed.

So keen is the watch kept by the Air Force, Navy and Army that often nowadays Britain is forewarned of the approach of big formations of enemy aircraft soon after they leave their forward bases along the European coast-line.

Not Much Chance Of Surprise

"I don't think we are likely to be caught out often nowadays," claimed the Air Vice-Marshal modestly.

There was early proof of this assertion to-day. The first two attacks of the day were followed by another far away down the Channel. Two squadrons of Spitfires were there to meet a hundred or so raiders, and others soon joined in.

The Air Force are not to be drawn to defend with the full weight of their Fighter aircraft in one section of the coast but should Hitler order out bigger and bigger formations in a desperate bid to gain air supremacy, our fighters will be ready to take them on.

British fighters are as slick on the job as fire fighters blazing away in the danger zone with a stream of bullets as thick as a flow from a hosepipe within three or four minutes of an alarm.

A successful interception can be fast on only two minutes' delay.

U.S. Warships For Britain Urged

LONDON, Aug. 11 (Reuter).—Support of General Pershing's suggestion that over-age American destroyers be made available to Britain immediately was voiced on Saturday night by Admiral Stanley, who was U.S. Chief of Naval Operations from 1933 to 1937.

Only one thing, he said, stands between the United States and German power: that is the Fleet. Over-age destroyers should accordingly be sent to Britain. If Britain needs more help it should be given without stint and without limit.

Sale Of Warships

SPECIAL TO THE "TELEGRAPH".—WASHINGTON, Aug. 12 (Domei).—The sale of fifty American destroyers to the British Navy will be discussed by an American Mission which is being sent to Britain by President Roosevelt, informed quarters stated to-day.

Although official quarters decline to comment, it is believed that an understanding between Britain and the United States is imminent regarding American aid.

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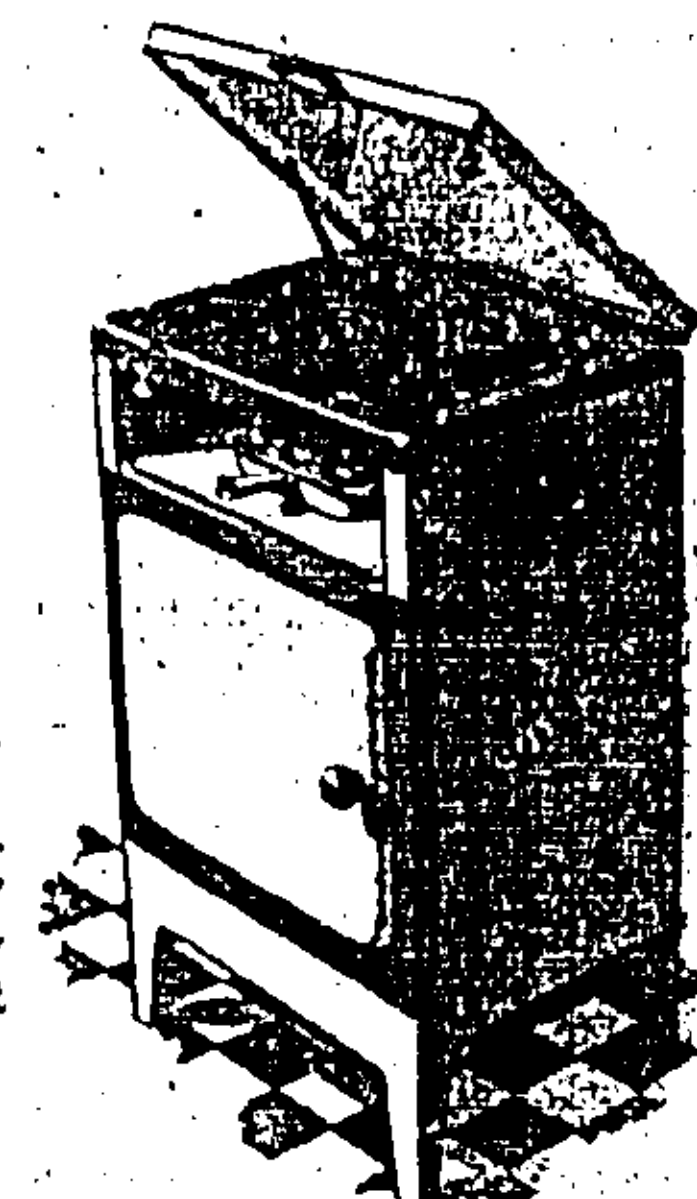
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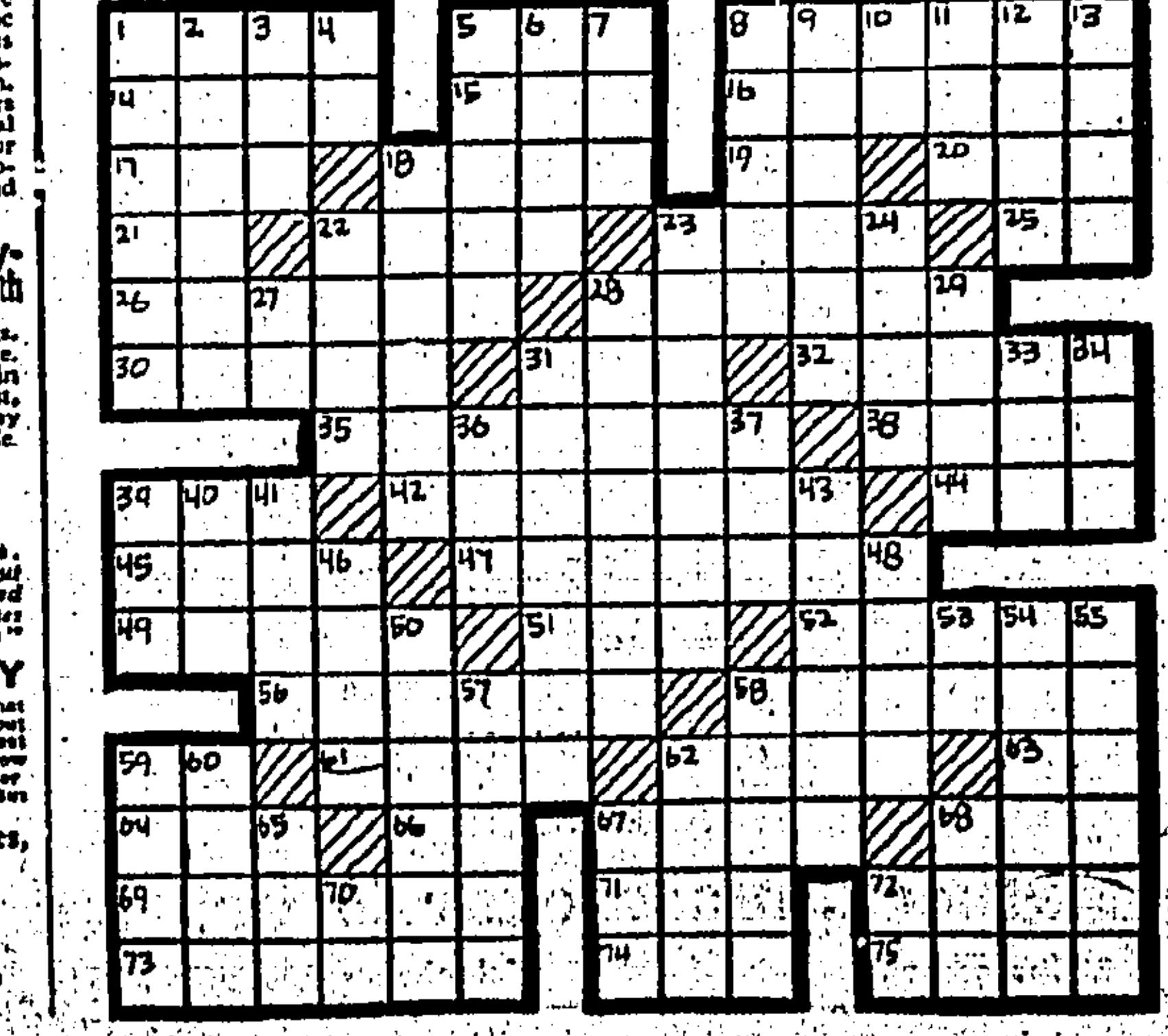
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ACROSS

- 1—Large
- 2—Hobbes
- 3—Daisy
- 4—Light
- 5—With maiden name of
- 6—Reat
- 7—Co away
- 8—Provided that
- 9—Die (Scottish)
- 10—Circumstances over
- 11—Wine-shaped
- 12—Initiator
- 13—Pretax
- 14—Medicinal liquids
- 15—Kilometers
- 16—Live up
- 17—Feline animal
- 18—Cooling element
- 19—Liter
- 20—Argumentative
- 21—Hiding place
- 22—Morning moisture
- 23—Complicated
- 24—Exchanged
- 25—Exchanges
- 26—Altered
- 27—That thing is
- 28—Keenly watchful
- 29—Not plentiful
- 30—Long-legged crab
- 31—Lute
- 32—Common form of
- 33—Vegetation
- 34—Pennsylvania (abbr.)
- 35—Daisy
- 36—Works as
- 37—Detective
- 38—Theodore

DOWN

- 1—Formed
- 2—Dew
- 3—Daisy
- 4—Heavy affliction
- 5—Members of ancient Peruvian race
- 6—In vicinity
- 7—Device for catching
- 8—Part of stomach
- 9—Tollies
- 10—American (abbr.)
- 11—Long dock
- 12—Medieval knife
- 13—Common wood-louse
- 14—Walls upon
- 15—In midst
- 16—Fishes' measure
- 17—Satisfy to full
- 18—Chopped cabbage
- 19—Sudden unrescuable
- 20—Meadow
- 21—Way of
- 22—Plural suffix
- 23—Wavy
- 24—Narrow (slang)
- 25—Preceding
- 26—Suffice
- 27—Cloth dealer
- 28—Church faction
- 29—Silas
- 30—Audacious
- 31—Wasting device
- 32—Belonging to me
- 33—Prick
- 34—Attorney (abbr.)
- 35—Remains
- 36—Dead
- 37—Way of war
- 38—Arrange
- 39—New slot
- 40—Pretax
- 41—Three
- 42—Place of mental springs
- 43—Place of switching
- 44—Article
- 45—Universally degree



MONDAY MORNING COMMENTARY

SPLENDID SWIMMING OVER THE WEEK-END

V.R.C. Defeat Lai Tsun: Lawrence Fails To Turn Out Against Chan Chun-nam

ANTICIPATIONS of a great race between W. Lawrence and Chan Chun-nam in the 220 yards free-style at the V.R.C.-Lai Tsun gala on Saturday were rudely shattered when it was announced in bald words by the Hon. Secretary of the V.R.C. that Lawrence "had failed to turn up." Lionel Roza-Pereira, former champion of the Colony, however, sportingly turned out for this event, and though he was hardly able to offer Chan any opposition, the event lost nothing in Lawrence's absence, for a thrilling fight was waged for second place.

One of the outstanding features of the gala was the 25.2 seconds dash over the 50 yards by D. H. Taylor.

Tsang Cheung-ming, Lai Tsun's star sprinter, gained a slight lead after the first few strokes in the 50 yards sprint, but this was soon reduced by Taylor and Hutchinson who drew level, and they reached the end of the bath with Taylor slightly in the lead followed by Tsang and Hutchinson, Fong Wah was out of the running.

On the back stretch Tsang again forged ahead, profiting by Taylor's slight pause after the turn, Hutchinson also crept up. Tsang made an extra effort, but was unable to keep Taylor and Hutchinson back. Furthermore, he fouled the ropes when about 12 yards out, lost his stroke rhythm and came a good third. Hutchinson challenged strongly, but was unable to pass Taylor.

CHAN CHUN-NAM DENIED

CHAN Chun-nam was denied the pleasure of meeting Lawrence, and those that followed the announcement that Lawrence was not swimming turned into a cheer when Lionel Roza-Pereira was announced as substituting for Lawrence.

Chan took the water slightly behind the rest but swam up to and kept level with Lionel and his team mate J. Gomes, who set a hot pace for the first hundred which Chan covered in 65 secs. Gomes fell out soon after, and Chan was left to swim on his own.

The struggle of Lionel and Yau Sai-kwan, the youthful Lai Tsun distance swimmer, was a grand one—youth versus experience and experience won this time. You allowed Pereira too much rope, not taking into account that wily Lionel also had a "fast quarter."

Miss V. Churn swam an excellently judged race to take from Miss Ko Miu-ling the ladies 50 yards free style. Miss Ko set a hot pace in the first lap and held the lead till the final 10 yards when she fouled the ropes for Miss Churn to nip in a win by an arm's length.

LAI TSUN LOSE MEDLEY RELAY

LAU Yiu-ting started off nicely in the Medley when he led Rumjahn for the first 25 yards. Rumjahn put in a spurt and wrestled the lead from Lau giving Hutchinson an

Mixed Doubles Tennis League Abandoned

The Hon. Secretary of the Hongkong Tennis League announced that, as only the Chinese Recreation Club and Hongkong University remain, in the Mixed Doubles Tennis League, it has been decided to abandon this section as from to-day.

ARM'S LENGTH LEAD

Fong Chung-yu swam a fast "50" breast to overtake Hutchinson and the swimmers were almost level at the end. Tsang kept his end up with Taylor, but like the previous race, he again fouled the ropes towards the end to lose by half a body's length.

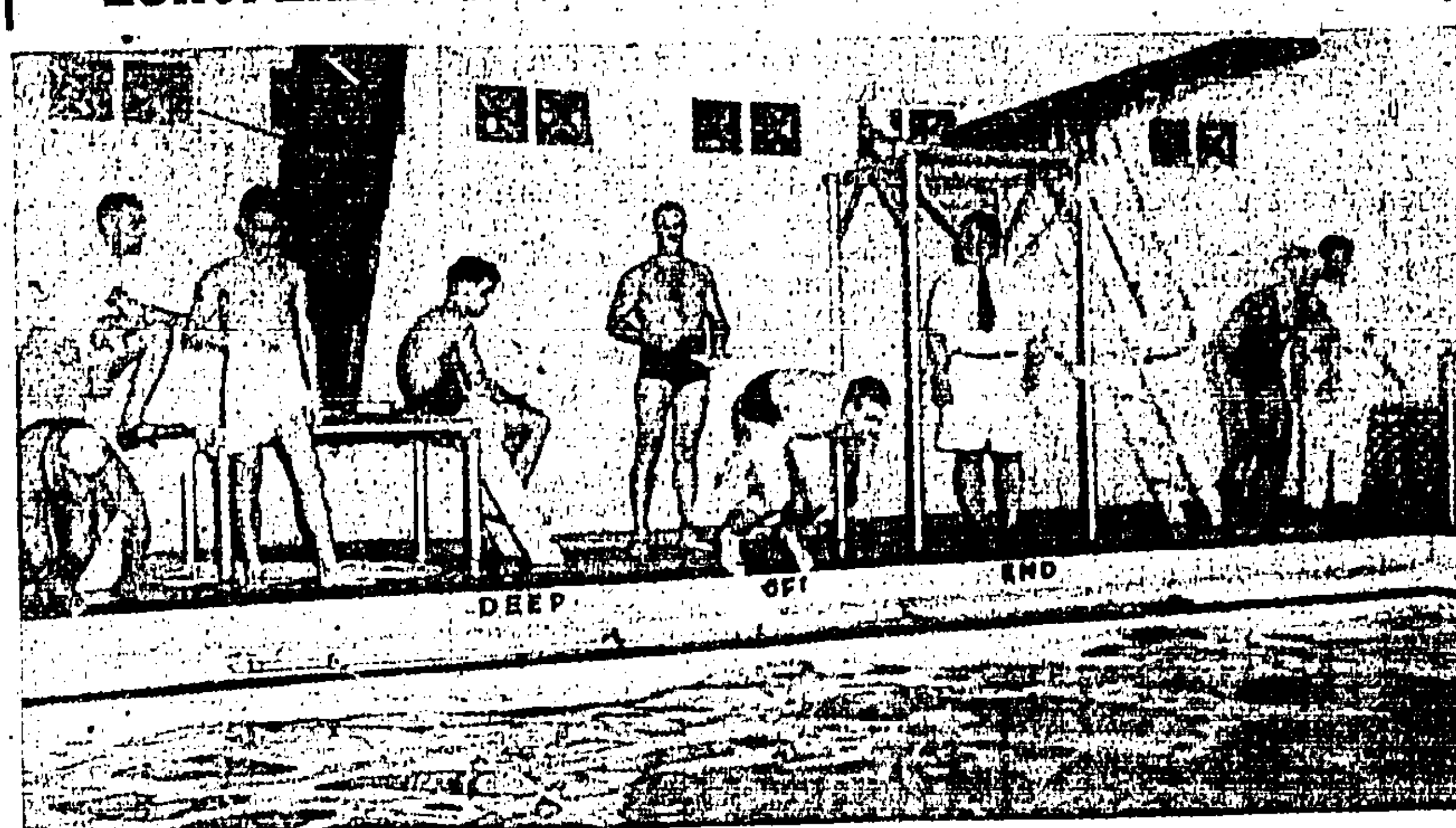
The junior 300 yards free style relay provided V.R.C. coach with much food for thought as a number of promising swimmers were seen in action against a junior team of the Lai Tsun who were outclassed.

The combined Chinese ladies medley relay team was superior to V.R.C.'s, and they won comfortably. Miss Sa Wa-ying (C.B.C.) gave her team a 100 yards' lead on Miss E. Grant. This was increased upon by of S.C.A.A., who handed the baton to Miss Ko Miu-ling with a half pool's length lead. This Miss Ko Miu-ling added slightly from Miss V. Churn in the first lap, but again swam an irregular course to shorten the breach.

PEREIRA EXTENDS RUMJAHN

THE 100 yards back stroke was the most exciting race of the evening. Poon Wing-kai and Lau Yiu-ting of Lai Tsun, and Rumjahn and Pereira of V.R.C. covered the first lap level, Rumjahn with a beautifully clean and effortless stroke. Poon and Liu led the V.R.C. pair from the second lap till the 75 yards mark was reached, when Rumjahn surged in front after a good push-off. Lionel, however, was the focus of all eyes

EUROPEAN "Y" V. CHUNG SING V. EASTERN



THE START OF THE 440 FREE-STYLE. Ng Nin (Chung Sing), L. A. Benn (Y.M.C.A.) and Chiu Wai-lam (Eastern). The first named, recently returned from the Straits, was an easy winner in 5 mins. 52.8 secs. Benn was beaten by a touch for second place.—Ming Yuen.

Lawn Bowls Championship

RINK QUARTER-FINAL MATCHES

Abbas Trowned By U. M. Omar's Rink 32-2

ESTABLISHING what must be a record for low scoring in a quarter-final match, M. R. Abbas' rink were trounced by U. M. Omar's four 32-2 in a third quarter-final match yesterday at the C.S.C.C. Abbas scored only on the 3rd head, when a 2 was registered. Thereafter it was all Omar.

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R. Duncan Wins On Last Head

R. DUNCAN'S RINK scored a thrilling last head victory over J.C.S. Fender in one of the Rink quarter-final matches of the Colony Championship at the Civil Service Cricket Club yesterday, winning by 22-19.

Fender's four (W. McLeod, W. S. Dall and J. Orem) led from the start and on the 20th head were still 19-0 ahead. It was during this head that Fender had his first bit of bad luck, when with a drive he narrowly failed to hit the jack.

The last head was his greatest disappointment, however, for with his opponents lying 4 he essayed to take out the jack with his last wood,

LAWN BOWLS SWEEP

Third prize in the Lawn Bowls Sweeps this week-end was won by Ticket No. 894 (K.F.C. in the 2nd Division) and not No. 425 (Hongkong C.C.).

The results were:

"A" SWEEP
No. 528—Craigengower
No. 751—Talkoo
No. 894—Kowloon F.C.

"B" SWEEP
No. 208—Craigengower
No. 67—Talkoo
No. 111—Kowloon F.C.

which, if it had been successful, would have given him a score with his back woods.

As it was, he hit the jack, but not squarely, and in jumping backwards, the jack struck one of the surrounding woods and then fell back into its old position, leaving R. Duncan's rink (A. Calman, W. Houston and E. Lovett) 3 shots to the good.

The final event on an entertaining evening's programme was an easy victory for V.R.C. in the 200 yards free style relay. Hutchinson took the lead from the first and clocked 24 1/2 for his 50 yards. V.R.C. never looked back from then on.

Two scratch teams indulged in a water-polo match to close the programme.

RESULTS

Following are the results:—
50 yards free-style—1. D. H. Taylor (V.R.C.); 2. D. Hutchinson (V.R.C.); 3. Tsang Cheung-ming (L.T.). Time, 25 1/2 secs.
100 yards free-style—1. Chan Chun-nam (L.T.); 2. L. Roza Pereira (V.R.C.); 3. Miss V. Churn (V.R.C.). Time, 1 min. 10 1/2 secs.
50 yards ladies free-style—1. Miss V. Churn (V.R.C.); 2. Miss L. Lopez (V.R.C.). Time, 32 secs.
150 yards medley relay—1. V.R.C. (A. K. Rumjahn, D. Hutchinson and D. H. Taylor); 2. Lai Tsun (Lau Yiu-ting, Fong Chung-yu and Tsang Cheung-ming). Time, 4 min. 31 1/2 secs.
300 yards free-style relay ("B" class swimmers)—1. V.R.C. (H. H. Castro, J. Gomes, A. V. Olorio, Yvanovich, J. Azedo and A. A. Noronha); 2. Lai Tsun (Tam Siu-chung, Poon Wing-kai, Lau Yiu-ting, Yau Sai-kwan, Fong Hui-chung and Ng Kum-yung). Time, 2 mins. 55 1/2 secs.
150 yards medley relay (ladies)—1. Combined Chinese (Misses Sa Wa-ying, Misses E. Grant, D. Weir and V. Churn). Time, 1 min. 53 1/2 secs.
100 yards back-stroke—1. A. K. Rumjahn (V.R.C.); 2. L. Roza Pereira (V.R.C.); 3. Poon Wing-kai (L.T.). Time, 1 min. 22 1/2 secs.
100 yards breast-stroke—1. Fong Chung-yu (L.T.); 2. E. M. Marston (V.R.C.); 3. Marston (V.R.C.). Time, 1 min. 41 1/2 secs.
200 yards free-style relay (ladies)—1. V.R.C. (Misses Sa Wa-ying, Misses E. Grant, D. Weir and V. Churn); 2. Lai Tsun and C.B.C. (Misses Sa Wa-ying, Tsang Fung-kwan, Chang Ooi-ling and Ko Miu-ling). Time, 2 mins. 18 1/2 secs.
200 yards free-style relay—1. V.R.C. (D. Hutchinson, A. J. Russell, D. H. Taylor and D. H. Taylor); 2. Lai Tsun (Fong Wah, Poon Wing-kai, Chan Chun-nam and Tsang Cheung-ming). Time, 4 min. 47 1/2 secs.

Hongkong Boy Does Well With Bat

A former Hongkong boy is making a name for himself in public school cricket at home. He is A. B. Sheldon, the son of Mr. H. G. Sheldon, K.C., Senior Magistrate.

Playing recently for Halleybury, of which he is the captain, in successive matches against Harrow and the M.C.C., he scored 134 not out and 130 not out respectively.

Chung Sing And Eastern Share Honours: T. Kew Clocks 24.4 Secs. For Fifty Yards

ONE OF THE FINEST individual efforts seen for a long time in local swimming was that of Ng Nin, aquatic star of Chung Sing, in the Triangular Tournament held at the European Y.M.C.A. pool on Saturday evening, in which teams representing the Y.M.C.A., Chung Sing B.S., and the Eastern A.A. participated. The latter teams shared 36 points, while the Y.M.C.A. came third with 11 points.

Ng Nin kept excitement at fever pitch when, after snatching the 220 yards from the redoubtable "Arthur" May, he went on to take the 440 yards from L. A. Benn, another "Y" star, swam a 30.1/5 secs. 50 yards breast, employing the "butterfly" stroke, in the Medley Relay immediately following, and did his level but unsuccessful best to overtake Law Yuk-wing in the deciding 200 yards free style relay, which Eastern won to draw on level terms.

Hsu Hang, versatile athlete of the Eastern A.A., Dodd and Ng Chun-man took the water at the same time for the 50 yards sprint. Hsu led on the lap up, but Chun-man drew level strength and Chun-man drew level for the first lap. Ng Nin turned to come up half a body's length ahead of May and Shek Kam-pui. Both, however, drew level, but again lost to Ng on the turns. From the third lap Ng established a definite lead, which he increased ever so slightly, with May battling along the straight, and finished a body's length in front of May, trying to the last. Shek came in a good third.

CLASSIC ENCOUNTER

ROUNDS of applause greeted the swimmers for the 220 yards as they took their stand. They left the end of the bath together and were level for the first lap. Ng Nin turned to come up half a body's length ahead of May and Shek Kam-pui. Both, however, drew level, but again lost to Ng on the turns. From the third lap Ng established a definite lead, which he increased ever so slightly, with May battling along the straight, and finished a body's length in front of May, trying to the last. Shek came in a good third.

A murmur of excitement followed the announcement of the 100 yards breast stroke and the authorisation of the use of the "butterfly". Necklaces were craned to see H. A. Dodd, ex-Shanghai breast stoker of repute, who failed miserably and caused keen ex-Colony champion, was noticed among Eastern's ranks, and he was expected, by the crowds at least to provide Dodd with the opposition.

Dodd used the "butterfly" for the first 50 yards, but—evidently—lack of practice caused him to revert to the ordinary stroke and he was over-

taken and passed by both Chu Kum-man (E.A.A.) and Kung Shau-shek who finished in that order. Chu put on a terrific spurt to surge ahead of Kung to win by a touch.

Kung was disqualified for failing to turn in the proper manner and Chung Sing lost valuable points.

The 100 yards back stroke was a tame affair which B. S. Wilson took rather easily from Young Mankit (E.A.A.) and Ng Chun-man (C.S.), who finished in that order.

Miss Ip Choi-man secured first place in the Ladies 50 yards open to Chinese clubs, closely followed by Miss Ng Yuet-hing, both of whom came from the same club, Chung Sing. The Misses Leung Ah-mei and Leung Choi-har, representing Eastern, were outclassed by their rivals.

INDEFATIGABLE NG NIN

NG NIN appeared as fresh as when he started when he took his place for the 440 yards free style. The take off was again excellent, all three swimmers splashed in at the same time. Ng Nin sprang into a lap and kept increasing on it till the end when he had a good bath, length's lead.

From the 6th lap, too, Chiu Wai-lum (E.A.A.) drew away from Benn ("Y"), but on the 14th lap, when all his efforts to shake off Benn proved unavailing, he reverted to the breast stroke and would have lost the race had he not made a magnificent effort to keep just that much ahead of Benn to win the most exciting race of the evening.

CONTROVERSY

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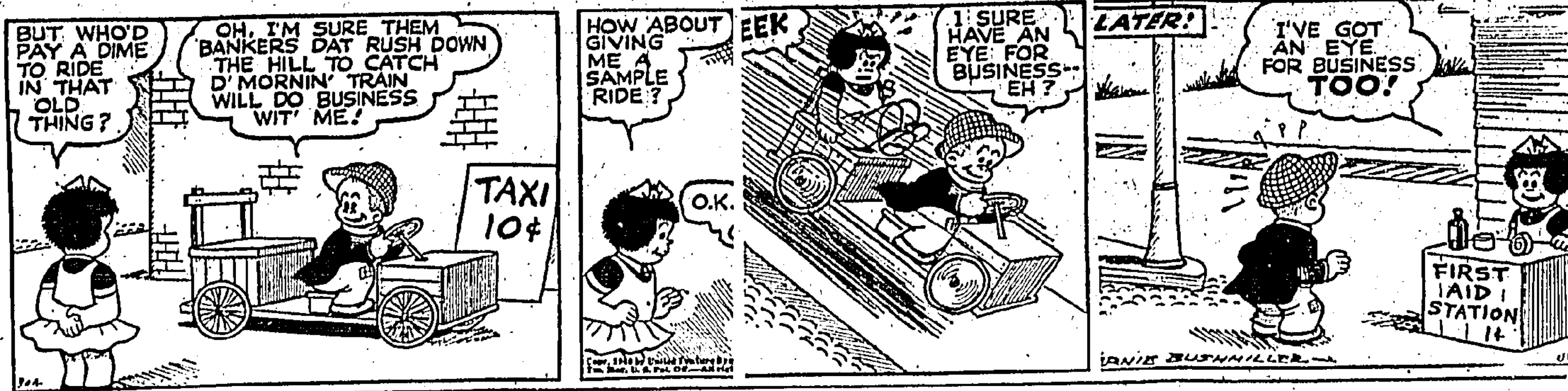
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FARMER'S BOY RUNS FOR THE PARASHOTS, WHILE

Woman Gives Nazi Flyer His Morning Cup of Tea

A NAZI airman shot down by a British fighter in the raids over Cambridgeshire asked at a cottage for food. He was given a cup of tea, while a farmer's boy went for the parashots.

With another member of his 'plane's crew, this young German sergeant landed by parachute in a field near a row of cottages about dawn.

"From my bedroom window I saw the Germans coming across the field," a woman said.

Nazi Sergeant Was Hungry

"When they saw me, the sergeant, who could speak English quite well, asked for some food."

Four members of the bomber crew baled out. One was killed—his parachute did not open—one was injured.

Their machine crashed in flames. As it fell, parashots fired at both the plane and the men sailing down from it.

The bomber took part in a raid when nine people were killed and many injured by the explosion of two bombs in a street of two-storeyed cottages.

Two of the houses disappeared in a huge crater; four others became just mounds of brick and rubble.

Out of one heap of bricks a small Union Jack waved defiantly.

Twenty-year-old Olive Unwin, her father, and two brothers were in the ground floor room of one house. The roof and upper storey crashed on top of them. No one was injured.

"I am to be married on Saturday," Miss Unwin said. "All my trousseau is lost. My fiancé is a soldier, and he had given me the ring."

"I thought it was lost, but my brother found it in the wreckage."

All day parties of men dug in the ruins of eight Cambridgeshire cottages.

They unearthed scores of articles, including an alarm clock, an umbrella, a broken mirror, a set of drums which had not even been punctured, and electric equipment almost undamaged.

A small dog found beneath ruined houses was unhurt.

But on all sides were the mangled remains of iron bedsteads, bicycles and other metalwork which had been bent and twisted by the force of the explosion.

Knew What To Do In Raid

An 82-year-old woman was lying in bed at an East Coast town when an incendiary bomb crashed through the roof and fell on her bedstead. She folded her bedclothes over the bomb, went downstairs and called a warden, who made it harmless with sand.

When he was leaving he saw the woman playing patience on the kitchen table.

WOMEN CROW FOOD



Every inch of space that can grow food is being put to work in England. Here girls work on an allotment in London with a balloon barrage as a background.

Cinema Seats Will Cost More Now

Visits to the cinema will soon cost more in England.

A greater contribution to the national revenue is being demanded from the cinema industry by the Chancellor of the Exchequer.

The new purchase tax on the value of all cinema films rented to picture houses would inevitably mean an increase in the prices of admission.

Mr. W. R. Fuller, general secretary of the Cinema Exhibitors Association, said:

"Such increases would not be alarming, he said. The Chancellor had stated that he desired more money from the cinema industry than the contemplated purchase tax might be likely to produce."

Therefore arrangements other than a tax upon the value of films might be suggested.

Discussions have been taking place between the Board of Customs and Excise and the cinema interests, and points raised are to be considered by a meeting of the Cinema Exhibitors Association in London.

Rentals amount to approximately £16,000,000 annually, so that if the purchase tax were fixed at 15 per cent, the cinema film tax payable would work out at about £2,500,000 annually.

PLAYED VIOLIN IN COURT

Mr. Lewis Andrew Paxton, a violinist, took his violin to the Law Courts to demonstrate how his playing had been affected by a motor accident seventeen months ago.

He played a study in an ante-room before an audience which included Mr. Walford Hyden, the orchestral conductor, and counsel.

The result was a settlement of Mr. Paxton's claim for damages in respect of injury to the index finger of his left hand. He is to receive £1,250.

Mr. Russell Vick, K.C., his counsel, said the parties had come to terms "literally" within the last ten minutes.

Palestine Excavation Will Continue

Two young archaeologists, Miss Olive Starkey and Miss Olga Tufnell, are keeping alive the work of the great Lachish excavation, which has been going on in Palestine since 1932, when they can spare time from A.R.P. work.

They occupy four rooms in St. John's Lodge, Regent's Park, and they are doing their best to maintain the work of the famous Wellcome-Museum Archaeological Research Expedition.

Miss Tufnell, who first went out to Lachish in 1932, is awaiting the publication shortly of a description of the Fosse Temple by herself, Mr. Charles M. Inge, and Mr. Lankester Harding.

Miss Starkey is the sister of the late Mr. J. L. Starkey, who was assassinated in January 1936 by an Arab rebel while in charge of the Arab Duweir excavations at Lachish.

Mr. Inge took charge after Mr. Starkey's death, but when the war broke out he had to take up other work. Now Miss Tufnell and Miss Starkey are carrying on alone.

"We still hear regularly from Lachish," said Miss Tufnell. "I get letters from Sultan Bakhyt, an Egyptian assistant whom we left to look after the excavation, with three local village labourers to assist him."

"Sultan Bakhyt worked with Mr. Starkey under Professor Sir Flinders Petrie, and went with him when he took charge of the Wellcome-Museum Expedition eight years ago."

Of the three men who financed the expedition only Sir Charles Marston survives. Sir Henry Wellcome and Sir Robert Mond are dead.

One of the discoveries at Tell Duweir is a skull filling in the tooth of a Palestinian woman who lived in the 7th century B.C. An analysis of the filling has just been made and it shows that it was a mixture of silver, gold and a particular amalgam which could hardly be improved in London to-day.

Shelters Are Locked To Stop Thefts

"PUBLIC air-raid shelters in many cases are kept locked because of petty pilfering," said an official of the Home Office.

"Electric light bulbs and other equipment have been stolen, but local authorities make adequate provision for opening the shelters should they be needed."

The attention of the official was drawn to a case on the Thames Estuary where during an alarm people had to break the padlock before they could enter a park shelter.

"To make certain shelters will be opened," he said, "four or five keys are usually provided. Frequently arrangements are made with two nearby residents to keep keys and to open the shelters if necessary. Police on duty in that area often have a key as well as the A.R.P. officials."

"In the case of a shelter in a park it is the duty of the authorities to keep the park open or to see that it is opened immediately if required."

An official of a suburban council said: "We have erected gate hurdles in one instance at a public shelter to stop children from falling down the entrances, but we supply more than one key to people in charge."

Holborn Council is fitting universal locks to its shelters, so that one key will open all.

"Several persons have shelter keys," said an official.

Hitler's Policy—And a Footnote

IN an interview with Mr. Karl von Wiegand, an American journalist, on June 13, Hitler declared that his policy was America for the Americans and Europe for the Europeans.

He denounced as a lie that he had ever dreamt of interfering in the Western hemisphere, and he characterised American fears as childish and grotesque.

Talk of the Fifth Column, he continued, was stupid and fantastic. He maintained that no such body existed and that the whole story was the product of the imagination of propagandists. The fact was, he added, that the Governments of the countries opposing him could not treat the opposition decently and found it convenient to attribute their resulting domestic difficulties to a mythical Fifth Column.

SNEER AT U.S. HELP

He then denied that he wanted to smash the British Empire, but he said that he would destroy those who were destroying that Empire.

Referring to the American decision to rearm, he said that America's policy was not his business, and he was in no way interested. He scornfully sneered at American material help to the Allies, and said that this could not affect the outcome of the war.

He maintained that all German people thought they had a just cause. His intention, he continued, was to take over the former German Colonies, to destroy the English capitalistic clique, and to end the British hegemony at sea.

When questioned about his peace aims, he hedged by saying that the only German aim was peace. It was not Germany who declared war on France and England, but they on Germany on the flimsiest pretext. Continuing, he spoke vaguely of the vital requirements of great nations, and of the bad Versailles Treaty, and he concluded: "I am aware that this aim of peace cannot be reached by treaties alone, but must come by the winning-of-reason—within—the-nations."

THE EXPLANATION

Mr. Harold Nicholson, Parliamentary Secretary, Ministry of Information, replied on the radio to the interview.

He described Hitler's peace aims as "the peace of death," and said that, if Hitler, had our Navy, we should be defenceless.

"Hitler would be in London tomorrow. We should have paid a shameful price for peace, and peace would be denied us."

"We shall not pay a shameful price for peace, the honour and safety of the world lies in our hands."

Mr. Nicholson said the interview was an almost perfect specimen of Hitler's method. His statement that Germany had no interest in the American continent was "largely sour grapes," because of the British and American navies.

Police, But Threatening

"When he assured America that she had no cause to be frightened, he added a nasty bit about the Monroe Doctrine. He implied thereby that his promise not to attack America only held for so long as the United States kept out of Europe. That is Hitler all over. He cannot refrain from making threats, even when he is trying hard to be polite."

Hitler planned to destroy what he called "the capitalist clique"—to murder our leading men and women, take colonies and seize the British fleet. The snag about it was that he would never be given the chance.

"Hitler has started a whispering campaign throughout Great Britain by which he tries to convince people that the poor will suffer little were he to conquer this island, although the rich will suffer much," he said.

"I wonder what the working men and women in Poland and Czechoslovakia would say to that."

French Soldier Buried In Kent

The first French soldier to die in England from wounds received at the front was buried with full military honours at St. Mary Cray, near Orpington, Kent.

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White families lost 22 years in Andes forest

A SETTLEMENT of white families, cut off from the world for twenty-two years, has been found by a scientific air expedition, according to a report from Lima, Peru.

In 1918, according to the report, the families settled in dense woods in the Madre de Dios region of the Andes.

The airmen who made the discovery, it is stated, were two Peruvians, Senor Conterno and Senor Elmore Volabana, who were co-operating with the Swedish-American financier Mr. Wenner Gren, who sponsored the expedition.

Eighty families comprised the settlement, whose existence had been completely forgotten. The settlers did not know the result of the war of 1914-18.—British United Press.

GRAVES ROBBED FOR METAL

A LETTER just received in New York from a trustworthy source reveals a new war-born industry in Germany arising from the Reich's desperate need of metals to support the War machine.

An organisation known as "Friedhof Kontrollleues"—cemetery inspectors—has been enlisted to rob graves secretly for their buried store of gold, silver and valuable metals used in the construction of coffins.

Working stealthily by night, and armed with burial lists that in some cases go back 200 years, graves are pilfered skilfully and restored to their original unimpaired appearance by daylight.

Gold rings, jewellery and copper coffins are most prized items. The thoroughness of German burial records enables the ghouls to go directly to graves known to contain metal coffins.

Graves of wealthy widows are especially listed for rifling, since they could afford copper or bronze coffins, and according to German customs they wear their former husbands' gold wedding rings, blended with their own.

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Petition For Divorce

Local Case Adjourned By Chief Justice

A petition for the dissolution of her marriage with Mr. James Percival Whittham was brought by Mrs. Janet Elizabeth Margaret Whittham before the Chief Justice, Sir Atholl MacGregor, in the Divorce Court this morning.

Mr. H. C. Macnamara, instructed by Mr. D. D. Evans, appeared for Mrs. Whittham. The respondent was not present nor was he legally represented.

On being told that Mrs. Whittham was at present away from the Colony, His Lordship asked Mr. Macnamara if he had any authority whereby the case should be proceeded without the evidence of the petitioner.

Mr. Macnamara replied he never thought this was necessary, and Mr. Evans explained that Mrs. Whittham was away by reason of the evacuation scheme.

Judge's Suggestion
His Lordship mentioned a case in which he himself was witness and which Lord Merrivale refused to hear because of the absence of the petitioner. "I am quite prepared to have the matter argued but I know of no authority to continue in the absence of the petitioner," he added.

Mr. Macnamara then asked for an adjournment in order to consider the matter, whereupon His Lordship remarked: "There is always the question of taking the petitioner's evidence on commission."

Mr. Macnamara: "If that is so may I apply for leave to have this done?"

His Lordship replied he would grant permission, and accordingly adjourned the case sine die.

Disorders In Albania

Rebellion Against Italians Breaks Out

LONDON, Aug. 11 (Reuter).—Disorders are reported to have broken out in parts of Albania and to be spreading all over the country.

One report speaks of a clash on Friday near the Yugo-Slav frontier between Albanian "rebels" and Italian troops. The Albanians rebelled when they were ordered to be mobilised for military service and held cattle and foods were requisitioned.

The Italians rushed some thousands of troops to the scene and Italian officers, who offered to negotiate, were killed. In retaliation the Italians burned three villages.

In the subsequent fighting, the Italians lost 100 casualties, including six officers and a Lieutenant-Colonel.

JAPANESE BOMB U.S. HOSPITAL

SPECIAL TO THE "TELEGRAPH"
CHUNKING, Aug. 12 (UP).—Japanese planes yesterday bombed the American Lister Hospital at Hankyang, despite the fact that a large American flag was prominently pointed on the roof.

In Saturday's raid on Chungking, Japanese bombs hit the Russian Embassy and destroyed four buildings. The Russian Embassy was badly damaged in previous raids.

Decoux Receives Nishihara

HANOI, Aug. 11 (Reuter).—Major General Isaku Nishihara, head of the Japanese Inspection Party to Indo-China, accompanied by two aides, called on Vice-Admiral Jean Decoux, the Governor-General, yesterday.

The Governor-General is said to have assured the Japanese officer that he would try to maintain friendly relations between Japan and Indo-China.

THE WAR FUND
A total of \$1,302,210.53 was reached on Saturday by the War Fund inaugurated by the S. C. M. Post Ltd.

Latest subscriptions: Easty Sweethearts \$10; H.Q. Company, The Royal Scots \$100; P. S. S. Chicken Feed Box \$100.

FOOTBALL AS USUAL

Britain Stays Normal Despite The War

LONDON, Aug. 11 (Reuter).—Here are three odd items from the week-end news showing how close to normal things actually are in Britain, war or no war.

The football opened in Scotland on Saturday and although there were only eight matches as opposed to the peace time normal of 19, they gave a chance of relaxation to hundreds of workers who have been hard at it for several weeks now.

In Liverpool, Sidney Wooderson, now a private in the Army, ran an excellent race to win a handicap from scratch.

In London, Sir Henry Wood gave the first of the "46th season of the promenade concerts." The "first prom" was as well attended as those before the war.

Propaganda Lies Are Refuted

London-In War Time

LONDON, Aug. 11 (Reuter).—A London broadcast on Saturday night to the United States by an American commentator refuted German radio claims that London is covering in its air raid shelters, that Britons are being driven to drink to quieten their nerves and winning their hands because their businesses have collapsed.

The American commentator said that when he walked down Oxford Street or Regent Street, he found them crowded with shoppers. Windows were full of food patterns.

He has yet to see, he said, any drunken crowds, carousing in the streets.

You can buy any number of bananas and oranges, he concluded. They must have come here in ships; they are not grown here.

Can't Expect Too Much

Timely Warning By King-Hall

LONDON, Aug. 11 (Reuter).—The King-Hall news-letter warns its readers against relying too much on an enormous amount of planes and other war material to be shipped from America in the next few months.

The layman, says the news-letter, does not appreciate the tremendous preliminary work required before a modern weapon of war can be made. In the design of a light tank, for instance, 2,400 drawings must be made. Mechanics cannot be semi-skilled but real mechanics.

One important contribution would be over-age U.S. destroyers which General Pershing has suggested be sent to Britain immediately.

Just as Nelson said he could not have too many frigates, so to-day we cannot have too many destroyers.

Italy Recognises Soviet Absorption

SPECIAL TO THE "TELEGRAPH"
NEW YORK, Aug. 11 (Dome).—The Italian Government has tacitly recognised the absorption of Latvia, Estonia, and Lithuania by Soviet Russia.

Soviet representatives have been permitted to occupy the legations of the Baltic States in Rome, despite the fact that a similar attempt in Berlin was frustrated, according to "Associated Press."

Higher Wages In New Zealand

LONDON, Aug. 11 (Reuter).—A general order has been issued by the New Zealand Arbitration Court, increasing by five per cent. all the wages fixed by its various awards to meet the high cost of living.

The order comes into effect to-day.

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Did Not Know She Was Married Did Not Know He Was Divorced

A WOMAN who did not know she was married, and a husband who did not know he was divorced, figured in two court cases.

A 25-year-old Jewess claimed that she did not know that she was being married when she and her fiancé went to a London register office last year.

She was granted a decree nisi of nullity, with costs, by Mr. Justice Hodson in the Divorce Court.

The petitioner, Mrs. Mary Rosa Phillips, nee Eitenberg, of Melrose Avenue, N.W., alleged that the ceremony was without her consent and that she was "tricked" into it by the respondent, Mr. Phineas Goldstein Phillips, who is also of the Jewish faith.

Mr. Phillips, of Darent Road, Stamford Hill, N., denied the allegations.

According to Mrs. Phillips's case, she arranged to marry Mr. Phillips at a synagogue. She thought that the register office ceremony was only the registration of intention to marry. She did not live with Mr. Phillips afterwards.

In his judgment, Mr. Justice Hodson said that at the time of the ceremony Mr. and Mrs. Phillips were aged respectively 43 and 24, and had known each other only about a month.

Mr. Phillips thought that Mrs. Phillips's mother was likely to be an obstacle in the way of a speedy wedding.

He (the Judge) believed that Mr. Phillips applied for the marriage licence without the knowledge of Mrs. Phillips, and that when they went to the register office for the ceremony she thought she was merely registering their intention to marry.

Mr. James Sutters, of the Royal Hotel, Russell Square, W.C., told Mr. Register Friend at Clerkenwell County Court that he did not know his marriage had been dissolved until a friend told him.

He said that after two years of marriage she left him.

"When a friend said, 'Your wife has divorced you,' I was so surprised I could not believe it and I rang her up to see if it were true."

Mrs. Sutters said the ring was a gift.

Judgment was given for Mr. Sutters, and the ring was being handed to him when Mrs. Sutters's solicitor intimated her intention to appeal. The ring was retained in court.

Refusal To Billet Boy Costs £25 Fine

A Swindon man who disobeyed a billeting notice to accommodate a boy evacuee was fined £25 with £2 costs.

Richard Leighfield, of Goddard Avenue, Swindon, told the magistrates that he was willing to accept the child, but his wife was not and brought pressure to bear upon him.

Mrs. Leighfield, in evidence, said that if her husband had taken the child she would have left her home and the town.

Asked what would happen if her husband now agreed to take the child she replied: "I should leave the town and my husband."

She said she had the house to maintain without any assistance, and three boys of her own.

LATE NEWS

Nazis Lay Mines, Berlin Claims

BERLIN, Aug. 12 (UP).—The German High Command claims that German planes which carried out extensive reconnaissance flights over England laid magnetic mines in important British harbours.

In addition to the attacks on Portland, Weymouth, Southampton, Dover and Canterbury, German planes attacked the aircraft factory at Norwich, setting fire to the assembly hall, bombed Newport, Swansea and Pembroke, attacked a munitions factory near St. Ives.

6 Nazi Bombers Brought Down

LONDON, Aug. 12 (UP).—The Air Ministry announced that six German bombers were brought down when two waves of attacking machines attacked an unnamed centre.

The Germans destroyed two barrage balloons before anti-aircraft guns and British fighters drove them to sea.

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Germany Launches Blitzkrieg Air Attacks: Britain Responds With Bomb For Bomb In Continuous Raids On German Bases

GREAT BATTLE FOR SUPREMACY OF AIR BEGINS OVER ENGLAND

GERMAN BID FOR QUICK VICTORY AGAINST EMPIRE

SPECIAL TO THE "TELEGRAPH"

BERLIN, Aug. 12 (Domei).—The terrific air battle which started over Portland and Weymouth and which has since spread over the entire Channel area between Portland and Dover, will determine who is to retain supremacy in the air.

The statement was made early this morning by the official DNB news agency.

BATTLE CONTINUES

DETERMINED TO SECURE THIS SUPREMACY, MARSHAL GOERING HAS ORDERED THE DESPATCH OF HEAVY REINFORCEMENTS OF FIGHTERS AND BOMBERS TO AID THE GERMAN MACHINES ALREADY BATTLING WITH THE R.A.F. THE GERMAN MESSAGE STATES.

The air battle still continues without intermission.

In addition to the widespread attacks on British ports and towns, a large force of German bombers have attacked a convoy of 70 freighters and 14 warships proceeding in a south-westerly direction through the English Channel.

NAZIS SAY RAID IS A "BLITZ"

SPECIAL TO THE "TELEGRAPH"

BERLIN, Aug. 11 (UP).—Germany to-day unleashed a massive aerial blitzkrieg against Britain and, according to Nazi reports, brought down nearly 100 machines in blazing battles which are still continuing.

The Germans claim to have virtually destroyed the naval base at Portland and to have blasted warships and ammunition plants.

To-day's raids were by far the biggest and most destructive ever launched.

Hess Gives Hint

They were given great significance by a radio speech on Saturday by Rudolf Hess, the Deputy Fuehrer, who asserted that Germany had decided that "the moment has come to wipe the slate clean."

The huge swastika-marked aerial armada struck with a fury that filled the skies along 500 miles of Britain's coast with hundreds of bombing and machine-gunning planes.

Stuka torpedo-bombers concentrated their attention on Portland, where the air battle continued into

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LATEST

Interim reports received up to 6 a.m. H.K.T. disclose that 60 German planes have been shot down in the great battles raging over England since Sunday morning, says "Domei" from London.

Four hundred German machines participated in the raids. Of this number, 200 attacked Portland.

Forty German machines were shot down in and around Portland.

Twenty-six British planes are missing. Only two of their pilots are known to be safe.

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TWO DAYS OF AIR WAR

BRITAIN HAS RAIDED

Guernsey, Schipol, Valkenburg, Le Havre, Hamburg, Hamm, Soest, Cologne, Brest, Flushing, Lumbwigshaven, Ruhrort, Eindhoven, Trier, Glize, Werl, Munster, Venlo, Schipol, Waalhaven, Cherbourg, Dinard, Caen, Wilhelmshaven, Homburg, Frankfurt, Duesberg.

BRITAIN CLAIMS

German Air Losses 133 planes
R.A.F. Losses 41 planes
Two British warships slightly damaged.
Hamburg devastated, big fires in Cologne, Wilhelmshaven, Homburg, Frankfurt, Duesberg. Aerodromes in German-occupied territory smashed.

GERMANY HAS RAIDED

Liverpool, Bristol, Rochester, Faversham, Newcastle, Sheerness, Chatham, Weymouth, Portland, Dover, Southampton, Canterbury and two big convoys.

GERMANY CLAIMS

British Air Losses 236 planes
German Losses 40 planes
Six British warships damaged, ten merchantmen sunk, 21 merchantmen damaged.
Convoys dispersed, Portland naval base wrecked and afire.

HEAVY EXPLOSIONS ON IRISH COAST

SPECIAL TO THE "TELEGRAPH"

LONDON, Aug. 12, 3.30 a.m. (10.30 a.m. H.K.T.) (UP).—The Press Association reports that heavy explosions were heard over a large area in Northern Ireland a short while ago.

The explosions are apparently occurring along the northern Ireland coast.

No details are available.

French Indo China

JAPANESE RETIRE AS FLOODS MOUNT

SPECIAL TO THE "TELEGRAPH"

REPORTS FROM FRENCH INDO CHINA THIS MORNING DISCLOSE THAT THE SITUATION REMAINS QUIET.

But Japanese warships and transports at Haichow and off

Hainan have not dispersed.

Japanese forces facing the Indo China frontier in Kwangsi have been forced to retire certain sectors owing to heavy floods.

"Domei" reports that the heaviest rains in 25 years have been recorded in south-western Kwangsi since August 3.

Yamhsien, in southern Kwangtung, is under three feet of water. The Japanese who occupied this town have retired.

The outskirts of Nanning are inundated and the Yamhsien-Nanning road has been closed to all traffic.

Precautions are being taken by the Japanese against an outbreak of disease.

CYCLONE HITS S. CAROLINA

SPECIAL TO THE "TELEGRAPH"
WASHINGTON, Aug. 11 (UP).—The American Red Cross headquarters have been advised by telephone from Georgetown, South Carolina, that a hurricane sweeping in from the Atlantic has struck Charleston.

The full force of the cyclone struck Charleston at 8 p.m., with wind velocities ranging from 70 to 100 m.p.h.

The hurricane is expected to reach Georgetown at 11 p.m.

Mr. C. J. Roe of Prince Edward Road reported to the Police yesterday that at 2.45 a.m. some one attempted to enter his house by removing a pane of glass from a window. The intruder was apparently disturbed for he left with nothing stolen.

EVACUEES IN SYDNEY

And Are Awed By "Our Harbour Bridge"

BY THE TELEGRAPH REPORTER WITH THE EVACUEES

SYDNEY, Aug. 12.—Amid a festive atmosphere on the lantern-festooned decks of the big Dutch liner which had brought them to Australia, 571 Hongkong evacuees, 250 of whom are disembarking in Sydney, partook of their last meal together aboard the ship on Friday night.

At dawn on Saturday, the stately vessel which had borne them speedily and safely to Australia entered famous Sydney Heads and berthed in the harbour above which towers the equally famous Sydney Harbour Bridge.

Jolly Last Meal

The last meal aboard was a jolly affair.

There were songs of Empire and speeches of thanks to the genial Dutch captain and the ship's crew.

Almost all the mothers and many of the children eagerly crowded the decks in order to catch their first glimpse of Sydney harbour and the

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BOMB FOR BOMB

R.A.F. Reply With Raids On Reich

By EDWARD BEATTIE

"UNITED PRESS"

CORRESPONDENT

SPECIAL TO THE "TELEGRAPH"

LONDON, Aug. 11 (UP).—

Britain is replying bomb for bomb to the Nazi air raids on England.

Waves of Royal Air Force bombers have maintained a constant series of raids on Germany during the past twenty-four hours, hundreds of machines participating in the attacks.

The German naval base at Wilhelmshaven, first aerial target of the war on September 3 last year, was the objective in one of to-day's heaviest raids, hundreds of high explosive and incendiary bombs being dropped by the British machines.

In other raids direct hits were scored on the great chemical factories at Cologne.

Hamburg Ruins

Hamburg, already lying partly in ruins, was attacked by wave after

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NAZIS CLAIM BLITZKRIEG LAUNCHED: GOERING SENDS HEAVY REINFORCEMENTS

SPECIAL TO THE "TELEGRAPH"

AIR RAIDS ON BOTH ENGLAND AND GERMANY YESTERDAY AND LAST NIGHT HAVE ALL THE APPEARANCE OF THE LONG THREATENED "BLITZKRIEG."

At least four hundred dive bombers and fighting planes have participated in the attacks, which were still continuing on both sides late last night (early this morning Hongkong Time).

THE LATEST BRITISH AIR MINISTRY RECORDS DISCLOSE THAT AT LEAST SIXTY GERMAN MACHINES WERE BROUGHT DOWN. THE ROYAL AIR FORCE LOSSES—TWENTY-SIX FIGHTER MACHINES—ARE THE HIGHEST YET RECORDED IN A SINGLE DAY.

The eighty-six British and German machines fell all along the southern coast between Dover and Portland, where the fighting was at its fiercest.

An additional six German machines were brought down elsewhere in England.

The Germans make fantastic claims regarding British losses and, in addition to claiming the sinking of British warships and the wrecking of British ports, claim that 73 R.A.F. machines were brought down.

MOST SEVERE OF WAR

British raids on Germany were the most severe of the war and hundreds of R.A.F. bombers have launched constant attacks throughout Sunday on districts as widely apart as the German interior and the Channel Islands, the latter now occupied by the Germans.

Many of the German pilots displayed reckless courage in their bombing operations, power-diving into the balloon barrages in order to reach their targets.

The 86 planes brought down do not include those lost by both sides in operations further north in England or in the British attacks on Germany.

MANY CENTRES ATTACKED

The major German attacks were launched on Portland and Weymouth. But other attacks were launched on Southampton, Dover, Canterbury, Norwich, Newport, Swansea, Pembroke and St. Ives.

The major British attacks were launched on Wilhelmshaven, Hamburg, Homburg, Cologne, the Dutch and French coasts and Germany.

It is impossible to compute the total number of planes participating in raids and defences on either side of the Channel. But undoubtedly more planes were in the air than at any other time since the war began.

BATTLES CONTINUING

Apparently the great battles were still continuing at 3.30 a.m. G.M.T. to-day (10.30 a.m. H.K.T.), because an urgent "United Press" message from London stated that wave after wave of German planes were still attacking then.

The message stated that heavy anti-aircraft fire forced the Nazis in their latest attacks to stay at too high an altitude for precision bombing and owing, too, to the darkness, the bombs fell into the sea.

The Air Ministry officially confirms that the R.A.F. attacks on Germany and German-occupied territory were the most extensive attacks yet launched by British planes.

"United Press" Messages

GREATEST AIR DUELS IN HISTORY OF THE WORLD

SPECIAL TO THE "TELEGRAPH"

Following the attacks on convoys in the Straits of Dover the Germans have concentrated their attention on Weymouth and Portland.

At least fifty German machines were brought down during the raids on these centres.

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Small Packet Post to all countries is suspended.

OUTWARD MAIL TIMES

Registered and Parcel Mails are closed 15 minutes earlier than the time given below unless otherwise stated, and where mails are advertised to close at or before 9 a.m., registered and parcel mails are closed at 5 p.m. on the previous day. When mails are advertised to close after 5 p.m., Registered and Parcel mails are closed at 5 p.m.

INWARD MAILS

Hai Phong, Hanoi and Port Boyard. Aug. 12. Air Mail by "Imperial Airways Service" Aug. 12. Air Mail by "Pan American Airways Direct Service" San Francisco date, 6th August. Aug. 13. Hai Phong. Aug. 13. Shanghai. Aug. 13. Shanghai and Amoy. Aug. 13. U.S.A. and Shanghai. (Seattle date, 10th July). Aug. 13. U.S.A. and Manila. (San Francisco date, 20th July). Aug. 13. Japan and Shanghai. Aug. 14. London and Straits. Aug. 14. Air Mail by "Imperial Airways Service" Aug. 16. Japan and Shanghai. Aug. 16. Shanghai. Aug. 16.

OUTWARD MAILS

Tuesday, August 13. Shanghai. 10.30 a.m. Air Mail for Manila, Guam, Honolulu, U.S.A. and Europe via "Pan American Airways and Trans-Atlantic Services." K.P.O. Reg. Aug. 13, 5 p.m. Ord. Aug. 13, 5.30 p.m. G.P.O. Reg. Aug. 13, 5 p.m. Ord. Aug. 13, 7 p.m. Air Mail for Indo-China, Malaya, Java and Australia by the "Imperial Airways Service." K.P.O. Reg. Aug. 13, 5 p.m. Ord. Aug. 13, 5.30 p.m. Reg. Aug. 13, 5 p.m. Ord. Aug. 13, 7 p.m. Wednesday, August 14. Batavia and Sourabaya. 8.30 a.m. Port Boyard and Hanoi. 10.30 a.m. Amoy and Shanghai. 12.30 p.m. Straits. 1.30 p.m. Formosa, Shanghai and Japan. 3.30 p.m. Saigon. 7.00 p.m. Thursday, August 15. Shanghai. 12.30 p.m. Hai Phong. 2 p.m. Friday, August 16. Shanghai. 9 a.m. Bangkok. 10.30 a.m. Sandakan. 12.30 p.m. Shanghai. 12.30 p.m. Saigon and Bangkok. 7 p.m. Straits, Bangkok and Calcutta. 7 p.m. Letters. Aug. 17, 9.30 a.m. Saturday, August 17. Shanghai and parcels only for Tientsin. 9.30 a.m. Air Mail for "Imperial Airways Service" to Indo-China, Durbani and thence by Sea Service to United Kingdom. G.P.O. & K.P.O. Reg. Aug. 17, 5 p.m. Ord. Aug. 17, 5.30 p.m. Parcels only for Tientsin. 5 p.m. Manila. 5.30 p.m. *Superscribed Correspondence Only.

CHUNGKING AND INDO-CHINA

CHUNGKING, Aug. 12 (Reuter).—With reference to the Franco-Japanese negotiations, it is learned that the Chinese authorities are fully prepared to meet any development in Indo-China.

Chinese circles consider the Japanese move to be as much a threat against China as against Britain, believing that while Japan's immediate object will be Yunnan she will eventually move into Burma for a threat against Singapore.

Turkish Newspaper Suspended

ISTANBUL, Aug. 11 (Reuter).—The newspaper "Cumhuriyet," has been suspended by decision of the Council of Ministers as the result of publication of matter "impairing the country's general policy." The "Cumhuriyet" recently published an article favourably disposed to a "new order of things" in Europe as proclaimed by the Axis powers.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

TRANS PACIFIC FREIGHT BUREAU

Notice to Shippers

Effective September 11, 1940, freight rates in tariff No. 18 will be increased by approximately 10%. An amended tariff is being issued.

Hongkong, August 12, 1940.

EVACUEES REACH SYDNEY

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city which is sheltering them until they are able to return to Hongkong. Everyone was excited and in good spirits, although the 321 women and children who are going through to Melbourne were disappointed at the news that the ship on which they travelled to Australia was to take them no further on their voyage.

Instead, they will remain in Sydney until the second evacuee ship arrives in Sydney, probably on Wednesday, when they will tranship and all travel together. They are due to arrive in Melbourne on Friday.

Unanimous Praise

Every person aboard has been unanimous in their praise of the Commonwealth government officials and the organization which permitted the evacuation and transport, both in Brisbane and Sydney, to be carried out with every consideration and courtesy.

All the evacuees who disembarked in Sydney are already in their new homes.

They have experienced Australian weather and Australian hospitality, proverbial for its generosity, at their best. They are living in beautiful homes in beautiful surroundings and, above all, the children are as happy as they have ever been in their lives.

NAZIS SAY RAID IS A "BLITZ"

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the night above the glare of a burning oil installation.

Fantastic Claims

By 8 p.m., the Nazis claimed, at least 37 British planes had been shot down over Portland.

"The waters of the English Channel are filled with struggling airplanes," a German report claimed, without specifying whether they were British or German.

"The bag mounting every minute," said DNE. The German High Command claimed that, in addition to the great air battle over Portland, British and German machines met in combat over Dover, Southampton and Canterbury.

The Nazi communiqué was silent regarding German losses in these encounters, but aimed that five British and seven barrage balloons had been brought down at Dover; two planes at Southampton and two at Canterbury.

Other German planes attacked a convoy of 70 merchantmen 13 miles north-west of Margate with unannounced results.

GERMAN BID FOR QUICK VICTORY

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attack, the only remaining device Germany employs in order to emerge victorious will be invasion—a method which, it is believed, has not a great chance of success. Everything therefore seems to depend on the blitzkrieg raids that have now started.

Nazis Lay Mines, Berlin Claims. BERLIN, Aug. 12 (UP).—The German High Command claims that German planes which carried out extensive reconnaissance flights over England laid magnetic mines in important British harbours.

In addition to the attacks on Portland, Weymouth, Southampton, Dover and Canterbury, German planes attacked the aircraft factory at Norwich, setting fire to the assembly hall, bombed Newport, Swansea and Pembroke, attacked a munitions factory near St. Ives.

BOMB FOR BOMB

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wave of British machines, which completed the destruction of the German port. Wharves and piers which had previously been wrecked were set afire by incendiary bombs and warehouses were brought crashing by 2000 lb. explosive bombs which rained down from the attacking machines.

Direct hits were scored on the big central power station at Hambury which supplies hundreds of square miles of the surrounding district with electricity.

Britain's "Night Hawk" fleet struck one of its most powerful blows of the entire war on German industrial and military bases in today's series of raids while the home defenders battled wave after wave of Nazi planes intent on battering strategic centres in the British Isles.

WOMEN CROW FOOD



Every inch of space that can grow food is being put to work in England. Here girls work on an allotment in London with a balloon barrage as a background.

No Government Aid for Unofficial Evacuees

Government has nothing further to announce on the financial arrangements for the Hongkong families now arriving in Australia.

The Hon. Mr. N. L. Smith, Colonial Secretary, was asked this morning the position of persons who had paid their own way to Australia and subsequently found themselves in need of relief; and of persons who were compulsorily evacuated to Australia, stayed with friends, and still required relief.

Such cases, said Mr. Smith, had not been considered by Government which was confining itself at the moment to the persons compulsorily evacuated and residing, while away, under the Government scheme recently published. This provided for three scales of living in Australia. To include under Government care persons who could be described as evacuees from Hongkong, would mean going as far as Canada and Africa. Mr. Maughan, Government accountant, had no authority to deal individually with applications outside the compulsorily evacuated.

Exchange At A Glance

SELLING	
T.T. London	1/2 3/4
Demand London	1/2 3/4
T.T. Shanghai	395
T.T. Singapore	32 1/2
T.T. Japan	32 1/2
T.T. India	32 1/2
T.T. U.S.A.	21 1/2
T.T. Manila	43 1/2
T.T. Batavia	40
T.T. Bangkok	140 1/2
T.T. Saigon	94 1/2
T.T. France	Nom.
T.T. Switzerland	93 1/2
T.T. Australia	1/6 1/2
BUYING	
4 m/s L/C London	1/3 1/2
4 m/s D/P London	1/3 1/2
4 m/s L/C U.S.A.	23 1/2
4 m/s France	Nom.
30 d/s India	84 1/2
U.S. Cross rate in London	4.02 1/2
U.S. Cross rate in N.Y.	3.97 1/2

"Have Mercy Sir," Plea

Aged Wood-Stealer Is Cautioned

"Have mercy, Sir," was what Chan Kiu, a 68-year-old woman, repeated over and over again when she appeared before Mr. H. G. Sheldon, K.C., at Central Magistrate's this morning charged with unlawful possession of 37 cuttings of wild tree wood.

Arrested in Stubbs Road near the Ling Nam College yesterday, Chan told the Court that she was poor and could not afford firewood. If she could buy rice she had not the money to purchase the wood necessary for cooking it.

Saying, "If you come back here again, you will be sent to prison," Mr. Sheldon discharged Chan with a caution.

Mr. Sheldon also dealt with several similar offences and some of the men charged were ordered to be expelled from Hongkong as destitute while others were fined \$10 or three weeks in prison. The majority of these defendants were arrested at Blue Pool Road near Wongninchung Road.

One of those ordered to be sent out of Hongkong was Ko Shing, 22, unemployed, who admitted a charge of pulling branches of pine trees in the Government Plantation above Stubbs Road. Another was Lai Hing, 29, who admitted possession of a fresh pine tree at Blue Pool Road.

BELGRADE, Aug. 12 (Reuter).—There is no confirmation available of reports of a rising against the Italians in Albania.

Pretender to Throne to Become A Puppet King?

SPECIAL TO THE "TELEGRAPH" LONDON, Aug. 12 (UP).—Henri, Comte de Paris and Pretender to the Throne of France, has accepted a German offer to become "King of Brittany," according to the Diplomatic Correspondent of "The People."

The Comte is residing in Brazil, where he went shortly before the European War began. He is the only son of the Duc de Guise and Princess Isabelle d'Orleans, and is 32 years old.

By the death of the Duc de Orleans in 1926 his father became Pretender to the Throne of France, but later abdicated his rights in favour of his son. He married his cousin, Princess

Escort Girls In Court

One Is Robbed By Her Colleague

Two escort girls appeared before Mr. G. T. Lowry at the Central Magistrate's this morning as defendant and complainant in a theft case. Yeung Shui-mut pleaded guilty to the theft of a suitcase containing a gold necklace, a gold chain bangle, a piece of jade and \$1.46 from Leung Lin-kwan.

Det.-Sgt. T. Cashman said the two girls were escort girls and both lived in a flat in Chiu Loong Street. On Friday Yeung reported the loss of her property, and on enquiries being made, Yeung admitted she had stolen the suitcase.

A month's sentence was imposed.

Japanese Hint To Third Powers

SPECIAL TO THE "TELEGRAPH" TOKYO, Aug. 12 (UP).—The British decision to withdraw troops from China, while designed to make more effective use of these armed forces elsewhere, will be accepted as a gesture of confidence in the ability of the Japanese to protect British lives and property in Shanghai.

This declaration was made to-day in an editorial in the "Japan Times."

"Other third Powers could well follow the British example," the newspaper declares.

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GREATEST AIR DUELS IN HISTORY OF THE WORLD

Nineteen British fighters are missing. Some of the pilots are believed safe.

The Germans apparently dropped a considerable number of bombs on both centres.

OIL TANK FIRED

A number of buildings have been damaged, some seriously.

An oil tank was set afire, although the flames were soon extinguished. Communications were damaged.

Although there were a number of casualties in both Portland and Weymouth, only one fatality occurred.

Minor damage was caused to two British warships in Portland by bomb splinters. No other vessels, either naval or mercantile, sustained damage.

HOSPITAL BOMBED

But naval buildings in Portland were damaged by bombs. They included a naval hospital.

The German version of the raids is given in a High Command communiqué, issued in Berlin, which states that the attack is still in progress.

The Nazis admit stiff opposition from British fighters, but claims that 73 of the R.A.F. machines were shot down.

BATTLE STILL RAGING

The German High Command admits the loss of 17 attacking machines.

The battle, which started at Portland, quickly spread to the entire Channel area to Dover and has, the Germans admit, become the greatest air duel in history.

JOINT COMMUNIQUE

LONDON, Aug. 11 (Reuter).—A joint communiqué issued by the Admiralty, Air Ministry and Ministry of Home Security states:

"Following this morning's action over the Straits of Dover, enemy aircraft attacked Weymouth and Portland. They were engaged by our fighters.

"The final figures are not yet available but 50 enemy aircraft in all are known to have been destroyed to-day.

"Nine of our fighters are missing, but it is hoped that some of the pilots may be safe.

"A number of houses were damaged, some seriously. Some damage was also done to communications and an oil tank was set afire, but the fire was soon extinguished.

"There were a number of casualties but few of these were serious and only one fatal casualty is reported.

"During the attack on Portland, minor damage was caused to two of His Majesty's ships by splinters. No other ships or vessels sustained any damage.

"Bombs falling on shore caused some damage to naval buildings, including a hospital."

Seven Others Down

LONDON, Aug. 11 (Reuter).—A further seven German planes—five fighters and two bombers—are reported to have been shot down into the sea by British fighters in the air battle off the south-east coast.

These seven planes were part of a formation of about 50 enemy raiders, comprising bombers escorted by fighters which tried to cross the coast at a great height.

They encountered a strong force of Air Force fighters which put them to flight after riddling many with bullets.

Those shot down fell into the sea several miles from the shore.

Sing Hymns During Raid

LONDON, Aug. 11 (Reuter).—Heavy damage is reported to have been done to houses during a raid on a south-west coast town to-day, many dwellings in a half mile square in a thickly populated area being reduced to ruins.

A brewery was destroyed by direct hits and the windows of a chapel were blown in during a service, while children were sheltering behind a wall singing hymns.

Biggest Raids Yet Made

SPECIAL TO THE "TELEGRAPH" LONDON, Aug. 11 (UP).—The Air Ministry announcement of the attacks on Germany said that the British planes participating in the raids had practically blanketed Germany and German-occupied territory in the greatest attacks yet aimed at the Nazis.

The German-occupied Channel island of Guernsey, declared an open zone by Britain but militarized as soon as it was occupied by the enemy, was peppered with high explosive bombs for the second time in 24 hours.

Other Nazi bases along the French and Netherlands coasts were attacked.

6 Nazi Bombers Brought Down

LONDON, Aug. 12 (UP).—The Air Ministry announces that six German bombers were brought down when two waves of attacking machines attacked an unnamed centre.

The Germans destroyed two barrage balloons before anti-aircraft guns and British fighters drove them to sea.

INTENSIVE AIR RAIDS

R.A.F. Bomb German Aerodromes

LONDON, Aug. 11 (Reuter).

An Air Ministry communiqué states that yesterday R.A.F. bombers made daylight attacks on a number of enemy-occupied aerodromes in Holland and France.

It was observed among the hangars at Schiphol, Quereyville (airport of Cherbourg) and Waulhaven.

Aerodromes at Flushing, Dinard and Caen were attacked. The airport at Guernsey was also bombed.

Two of our aircraft are missing.

Night Attacks

Heavy attacks on military objectives in Germany were continued last night. These included docks at Hamburg, the naval base at Wilhelmshaven, oil supplies at Frankfurt and Hanover, the power station and explosives factory at Cologne, chemical works at Frankfurt and a blast furnace north of the city, wharves at Duesberg, supply depots at Hamm and Soest, and several aerodromes in Holland and Germany.

One of our aircraft is missing.

Financing The Evacuation

Unofficials Attend Executive Council

The "Telegraph" understands that a special meeting of the Executive Council, to which Unofficial Members of the Legislative Council were invited, was held this morning.

It is believed that this is the first time Unofficial Members have been invited to attend Executive Council meetings since Sir Andrew Caldecott's administration.

The principal subject on the agenda, the "Telegraph" understands, was the financing of the evacuation.

It is believed that Unofficial Members expressed themselves rather forcibly at the meeting and the "Telegraph" understands that their opposition to the suggested method of financing the evacuation, expressed more or less openly at the last meeting of Legislative Council before the arrival of the new Administrator, was even more outspoken in camera.

The meeting lasted for 90 minutes.

THE WAR FUND

Another Cheque Sent To Home Govt.

HONGKONG's eighth instalment towards the purchase of warplanes for the Royal Air Force has been forwarded by the South China Morning Post Ltd. to the Colonial Secretary for telegraphic transfer to the Imperial Government.

The cheque, for \$20,000, was forwarded to the Colonial Secretary this morning.

Latest Contributions

The War Fund, which already stands at over \$1,300,000, received a fifth this morning when a cheque for \$2,000 was received from the Kowloon Motor Bus Co. Ltd. In addition, a cheque was forwarded on behalf of employees of the firm, who individually donated sums ranging from \$1 to \$500 to make up the total, as follows:

The Kowloon Motor Bus Co. (1933) Ltd. Kowloon Motor Bus \$2,000	
Mr. W. S. T. Leung	100
Mr. Louis Leung	100
Mr. Ng See Cheong	100
Mr. Leung Yung	100
Mr. L. G. Cheong	20
Mr. L. W. Tiple	20
Mr. Wong Pak Yan	4
Mr. Louis Fook Hong	4
Mr. Yu Shi Chun	4
Mr. Yu Fu Keung	4
Mr. Yeung Wing	4
Mr. Tan Shui Cho	3
Mr. Lee Cho Pak	3
Mr. Yu Wan Kum	3
Mr. Leung Yu Kwong	3
Mr. Chiu Yeung Chung	2
Mr. Lam Chung Tat	2
Mr. Cheong Koon Ming	1
Mr. Wong Pak Ching	1
Mr. Yu Pak Tak	1
Mr. Sze Wan Yee	1
Mr. Louis Koon Wai	1
Mr. Louis Koon Chee	1
Mr. Louis Koon Tai	1
Mr. Chiu Kin Ip	1
Mr. Chan Yu Kit	1
Mr. Yu Ki Keung	1
Mr. Lai Shing Yat	1
Mr. Lam Wa Hung	1
Entry Sweethearts	\$ 10
H.Q. Company, The Hongkong	11.50
"P. S. Chicken Feed Box"	11.50

EMBEZZLED \$20,000

Then Lost It All At Gambling

Admitting he had embezzled \$20,000 Chinese currency and lost all of it at gambling, Pang Pak-won, 18 unemployed, was sentenced to six months' hard labour by Mr. K. M. A. Barnett at the Central Magistracy this morning.

Mr. H. L. Kwan, prosecuting on behalf of the Kwong Fat Cheung firm, Des Voeux Road West, said on July 10 the managing director of the firm sailed for Kwongchauwan and left Pang in charge of the establishment.

The head-office remitted \$20,000 Chinese currency to the local office through a Chinese bank. Pang withdrew the money, and deposited it in another bank. On August 3, the managing director returned and found Pang had disappeared, but he was eventually arrested six days later.

Pang said he had lost the money at gambling and was willing to repay it by working for the firm. His salary was \$30 per month.

"It will take you about 70 years to repay the money," said Mr. Barnett.

800 WOMEN EXEMPTED

Large Number Do Not Have To Leave Colony

Rough figures of persons exempted from compulsory evacuation were released by the Colonial Secretariat this morning.

It was stated that 500 girls and women were exempted on the grounds that their services were required by the Director of Medical Services, the Director of Air Raid Precautions, the Chief Censor, and the Hongkong Volunteer Nursing Detachment.

Over 300 women and girls were allowed to stay on specific instructions from the Secretary of State that persons running their own businesses should not be compulsorily evacuated. This class includes stenographers and boarding house operators.

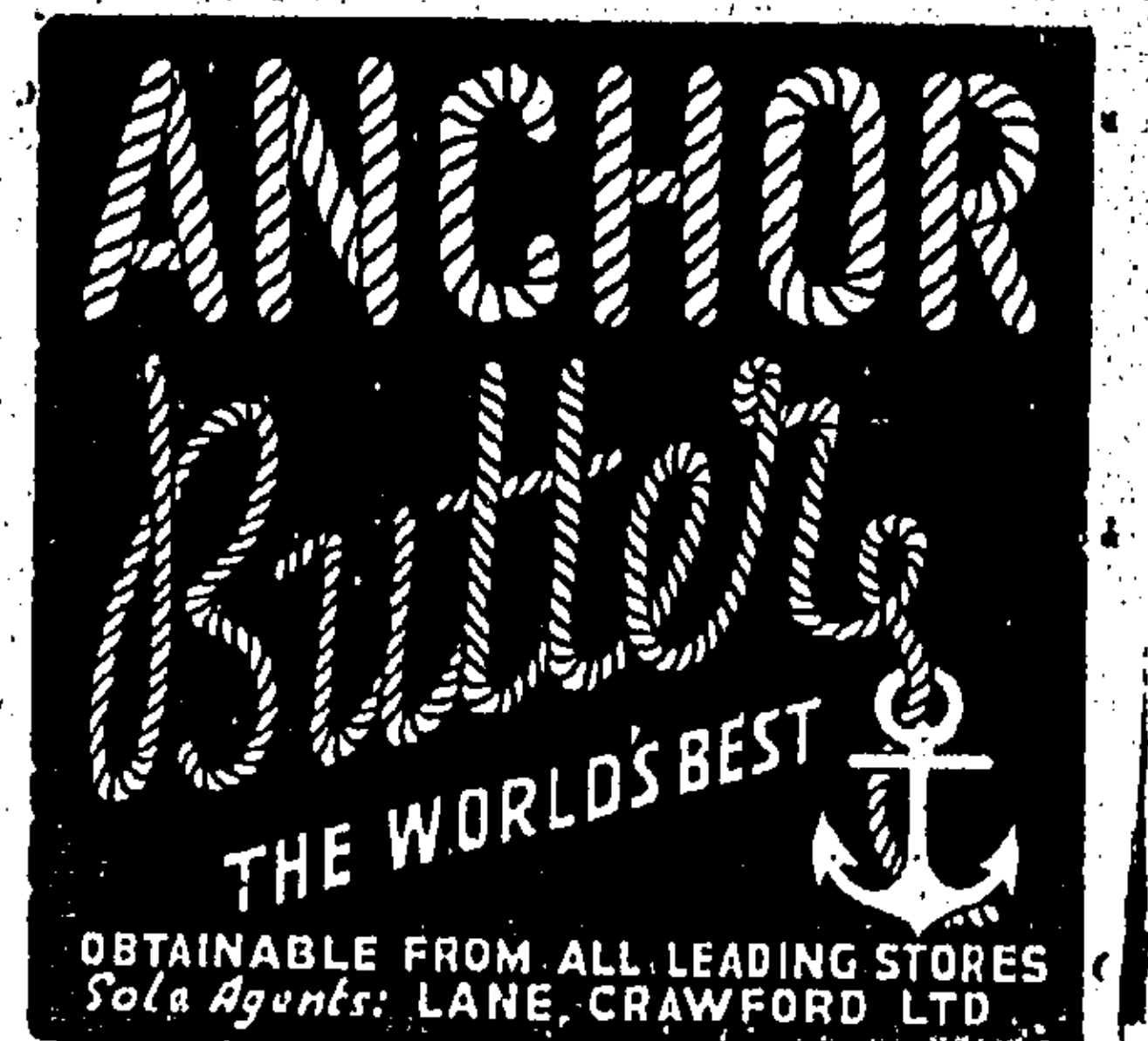
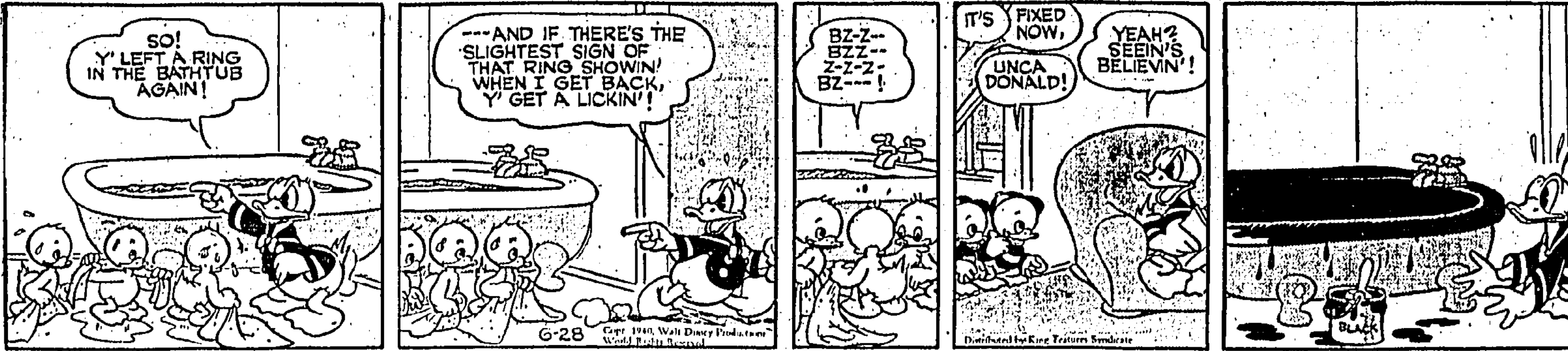
Some 150 persons were exempted because they have made their own arrangements to leave. Exemption is on condition that they do leave.

The above figures include a very few people who were given exemption on medical grounds.

CHUNGKING, Aug. 12 (Reuter).—Negotiations are reported to be under way for removal of the body of the Emperor from Kokonoro to Tibet.

DONALD DUCK

By Walt Disney



MAGAZINE PAGE



How many words beginning with the letter shown can be applied to this unusual collection of figures, objects, animals, etc.? A careful search should reveal more than 40. Check your results with the list appearing elsewhere on this page.

Letter Puzzle

ARE YOU SURE?

Answers on this Page.

- If a German parachutist landed at (a) Frickheim or (b) Norden, in what British counties would he be? (a) Frickheim; (b) Norden; (c) Devon; (d) Cornwall.
- Philology is:— (a) Science of vocational diseases; (b) Stamp collecting; (c) Study of language derivations.
- Does a goldfish sleep with its eyes open or closed? (a) Open; (b) Closed.
- When was the first Flag Day? What did it commemorate? (a) 1752; (b) 1753; (c) 1754; (d) 1755.
- On what date did Hitler (a) invade Holland, Belgium and Luxembourg; (b) enter Paris? (a) May 10, 1940; (b) May 11, 1940; (c) May 12, 1940; (d) May 13, 1940.
- From which of Barrie's works is this:— "You see, dear, it is not true that woman was made from man's ribs; she was really made from his funny-bone." (a) Peter Pan; (b) The Boy David; (c) The Little White Bird; (d) The Secret Garden.
- How many boroughs are there in the London County Council area? (a) 10; (b) 12; (c) 16; (d) 24.
- What are the popular names for these flowers and plants:— (a) Aquilegia; (b) Anagallis; (c) Cytisus; (d) Dictamnus.
- Can you give the Christian names of these famous composers:— (a) Liszt; (b) Debussy; (c) Ketelbey; (d) Paderewski.
- How many cables in a nautical mile? (a) 5; (b) 10; (c) 15; (d) 20.
- Gorgonzola takes its name from a:— (a) Town in Italy; (b) Maker of cheese; (c) Village in Switzerland; (d) Breed of cattle.
- Who is the "Caudillo"? (a) Franco; (b) Hitler; (c) Mussolini; (d) Stalin.
- The Portland race is:— (a) Dangerous part of the English Channel; (b) Horse race; (c) Swimming contest.
- Who was the British Admiral in H.M.S. Bounty who was put adrift after the mutiny in the eighteenth century? (a) Cook; (b) Bligh; (c) Nelson; (d) Horatio.
- The colour watchet is:— (a) Red; (b) Yellow; (c) Blue; (d) Brown; (e) Green.
- What was the battle fought 183 years ago to-day to avenge the deaths in the Black Hole of Calcutta and who commanded the British Army? (a) Clive; (b) Cornwallis; (c) Pattle; (d) Warren.
- An Indian runner is a:— (a) Vegetable; (b) Duck; (c) Wild animal; (d) Sportsman.
- What is the river in Yorkshire which has the same name as a tributary of the Aisne in France and which gives its name to an area where a famous breed of terriers comes from? (a) Airedale; (b) Wharfe; (c) Aire; (d) Don.
- An etymologist is an expert in:— (a) Word formations; (b) Butterflies; (c) Ancient stonework.
- You might be stung near a vespiary; what is it? (a) Bee; (b) Wasp; (c) Fly; (d) Ant.

U-Boat Torpedoes Ship In Atlantic 120 LOST ABOARD SUNK TRANSPORT

LONDON, Aug. 11 (Reuter).—An official statement says that the Admiralty and the War Office regret to announce that the steamer, Mohamed Ali El-Kebir, while acting as transport, has been torpedoed and sunk.

Some 740 survivors have been landed out of a total number of 860 aboard.

The Mohamed Ali El-Kebir was a 7,290-ton ship. She was built at Greenock in 1922, but her port of registry was Alexandria. Before being requisitioned for war purposes she was owned by the Pharaonic Mail Line.

The transport was torpedoed and sunk in the Atlantic. The 700 survivors who were rescued by a ship in the vicinity were landed at a Scottish port.

The vessel was carrying troops and naval ratings.

The attack was made by a U-boat at night. The liner sank in about two hours.

One hundred and twenty men are missing—most of them soldiers who were in their bunks at the time of the explosion.

Heavy seas were running at the time, making the work of lowering and getting away the life-boats a matter of great difficulty.

A vessel was engaged in picking up men clinging to rafts and wreckage, and in the life-boats until the morning was well advanced.

A number of soldiers who jumped overboard when the transport began to list were drowned in the rough sea.

William Olley, canteen manager on the liner, who gave valuable assistance to the wounded aboard, said the ship's doctor and a military doctor showed magnificent devotion to duty in attending the injured, regardless of their own safety.

"Owing to the heavy seas, we had a hard and anxious time getting the stretcher cases on to the life-boats but somehow this was accomplished."

"Before I got away with the injured in the last boat, Captain Thomson handed me the ship's papers. He remained aboard but I caught a glimpse of him later on a small raft. The Captain was an inspiration to all by his calmness, courage and example. He is missing as well as the two doctors, and I fear that they are lost."

The Chief Officer and the Chief Wireless Operator are also missing. Olley added that the liner was the ship in which King Farouk of Egypt and his bride spent part of their honeymoon.

Assassination In Albania

Italians Accuse Greek Agents Of Crime

LONDON, Aug. 11 (Reuter).—The Italian news agency reports from Tirana the assassination of a "great Albanian patriot" named Daut Hoggia near the Greek-Albanian frontier, allegedly by Greek agents.

It adds that the Greek authorities placed a price on his head several years ago as the result of his agitation for the cession of the frontier region of Clamuria to Albania.

Decapitated It is alleged that Daut Hoggia's head was cut off and paraded by the assassins in Clamurian villages as a warning to other "patriots."

The despatch asserts that the crime follows a series of "oppressive acts" against Albanians in Clamuria in recent months.

Guernsey Raid Produces Guy Fawkes Show

LONDON, Aug. 11 (Reuter).—The Air Ministry news service states that Air Force attacks on Guernsey on Friday apparently caused the Germans to move aircraft from there.

The raids on north-west Germany included an attack on an oil depot at Frankfurt, where the target section of bombers was over the target for an hour and a half.

At Cologne a high explosive bomb scored a hit with results "like a Fifth of November show."

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12.30 Dance Music by Roy Fox and His Orchestra.

1.0 Local Time Signal and Weather Report.

1.03 Compositions of Tchaikowsky.

1.30 Reuter and Rugby Press, Weather Forecast and Announcements.

1.45 Connie Boswell (Vocal) in a Variety Programme.

2.15 p.m. Close Down.

6.0 An hour of Dance Music.

7.0 Closing local Stock Quotations.

7.05 A Light French Programme.

7.30 London Relay—The News.

8.0 Local Time Signal, Weather Report and Announcements.

8.03 Verdi's "Aida" Act IV.

Characters and Solists in order of appearance:—Amicci, Pharoana daughter, Maria Copuana (Mezzo-Soprano); Rhadames, a young warrior, Arnoldo Lindi (Tenor); Ramfis, High Priest, Trancredi Pasero (Bass); Aida, Arangi-Lombardi (Soprano); with Full Chorus of La Scala, Milan, and Orchestra.

8.40 Studio-Talk on The Chinese Industrial Co-operatives by Bewi Alley.

8.50 The Philadelphia Symphony Orchestra.

The Domination of Faust—Rakoczy March (Berlioz, Op. 24); Sanson and Delilah—Bachmann (Saint-Saens).

9.0 London Relay—The News and Topical Talks.

9.45 "Band Waggon."

Arthur Askey, Richard Murdoch and Company (recorded at an actual broadcast of the B.B.C.).

10.07 Military Band Music.

The King's Lieutenant—Overture (Till, arr. Moore), The Blackshaw Colliery Band; H.M. Queen Elizabeth's March (Verne); Marching—March (Batten and Rye), Regimental Band of H.M. Grenadier Guards; Sing With The Guards—Medley, Regimental Band of H.M. Grenadier Guards.

10.30 A Dance Programme by Billy Cotton and His Band.

11.0 Close down.

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It has been Said of Self-Control

Those who can command themselves can command others.—Hazlitt.

No man is free who cannot command himself.—Pythagoras.

Who-to-himself-is-law-needs-no-law.—Chapman.

If you would learn self-mastery, begin by yielding yourself to the one Great Master.—Lobstein.

What is the best government? That which teaches us to govern ourselves.—Goethe.

No conflict is so severe as his who labours to subdue himself.—Thomas a Kempis.

Real glory springs from the silent conquest of ourselves; without that the conqueror is only the first slave.—Thompson.

To rule self and subdue our passions is the more praiseworthy because so few know how to do it.—Guiccardini.

IT'S A FACT

THAT the English are heavier beer drinkers than the Germans.

THAT a mountain is higher in hot weather than in cold.

THAT a fly is stronger than a man in proportion to its size.

THAT the circulating library was first started by Benjamin Franklin.

—R. W. Dawson

Geographical Oddities

Digging Through to China

"Digging a hole through the earth to China" has long been a figure of speech for describing the depth of mines, oil wells, and similar underground enterprises. But it must have been coined by someone and accepted as a fact by those with scant interest in the geographical position of the United States with relation to the rest of the earth.

If it were possible to tunnel straight through the diameter of the earth—it's only about 8,000 miles—from any point in the continental United States, it would not come out on the other side anywhere within several thousand miles of China. It would come out in some remotepart of the Indian Ocean! And if such a shaft were put through from Maine, or some other point close to the Canadian boundary, it would come out in the southern part of the Indian Ocean within a few hundred miles of the Antarctic Continent.

Brazil to the United States

If you were a steamship operator and had a ship in Rio de Janeiro, Brazil, and received a contract to deliver a cargo to the nearest large seaport in the United States, you'd probably think of making the delivery at New Orleans. But, if you knew world geography, as every successful steamship operator does, you'd load that cargo, pass even New York, and take it to Boston. It would be the shortest, quickest, and least expensive haul.

FUNNY SIDE UP

By Abner Dean



"She says she won't wait twenty years. Just like a woman fiddle!"

ANSWERS ARE YOU SURE?

- (a) Near Abrobath, Angus; (b) Norden is a suburb of Rochdale, Lancs.
- Study of language derivations.
- Open; it has no eyelids.
- June, 1911. It was for various charities under the patronage of the music halls and it commemorated famous old entertainers.
- (a) May 10; (b) June 14.
- "What Every Woman Knows."
- 20.
- (a) Columbine; (b) pimpernel; (c) broom; (d) burning bush.
- (a) Franz; (b) Claude Achille; (c) Albert William; (d) Ignace Josef.
- Ten.
- Town in Italy.
- The Leader of Spain, General Franco.
- Dangerous part of English Channel.
- Vice-Admiral Bligh.
- Blue.
- Flascey; Clive.
- Duck.
- The river is the Aire. The upper valley is Airedale where the terriers were originally bred.
- Word formations.
- Wasp's nest.

ALPHABET PUZZLE

Kalsomine, kangaroo, katydid, kayak, keel, keg, kelp, kennel, kerosene, Keith, Keithus, kettle, kettledrum, key, key-stone, kick, kid, kildeer, kiln, kill, kinder, kindling, king, king, kingbird, kingfish, kingfisher, kinglet, kirk, kite, kitten, kittiwake, knapsack, knee, kneecap, kneeling, knife, knight, knoll, knots, knowledge, knuckle, joint, knurled, kohlrabi, Korea.

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India's Progress

A statement of far-reaching importance to India and the British Empire generally was issued by the Viceroy of India, Lord Linlithgow, on Friday.

The announcement contained the news that India's legislative powers were to be greatly augmented, so much so that a very definite stride has been taken towards Dominion Status. This should in fact, constitute the next step.

It is safe to say that every section of the Empire has long been anticipating the day when India could definitely be listed amongst the independent but loyal countries comprising the British Dominions. This eventually has recently been visualised still more persistently, the more so as the present Viceroy of India, Lord Linlithgow, has untiringly been doing his utmost to bring about racial unity between the political parties within the country itself—a necessary pre-requisite to total self-determination.

The British Government has long expressed a desire that India should attain dominion status, and animated by this hope, it was announced in the Autumn of last year that the Governor-General's Council should be expanded so as to include a number of Indian representatives of the various political parties as soon as evidences of concord and cooperation warranted the step. Indian leaders of every party were, therefore, urged to take practical steps to achieve this end.

The telegram now received announces that the Government is prepared to welcome these additions to the Executive Council and, at the same time, has expressed a desire for the establishment of a body which would more closely associate Indian public opinion with the conduct of the war by the Central Government.

India has shown her loyalty and readiness to help Great Britain in the struggle now being waged. She has accepted the recognition that the Home Government has accorded her. The country clearly sees that Hitler and his system would prove an enemy to Indian civilization. He would, if in power, not only put back "self-determination for India" for generations—in fact, for so long as his system endured—but he would exploit the country to its utmost. In plain words, he would rob the country of all it possesses, forcing the people into slavery, existing only for the aggrandisement of the German race. India, realizing what is at stake, is all the more willing to offer her men, power and her resources to Great Britain towards the final overthrow of the reign of aggression that is sweeping through Europe so disastrously.

India now faces a task of great magnitude. She has repeatedly declared for self-determination. The success of the opportunity now given her depends solely on the capacity of the Indians themselves to find their own way out of the complexity of disagreements in which they have hitherto struggled. Great Britain is determining the factor in Indian affairs has enabled the country to live in reasonable security and concord with the possibility of making good progress socially as well as economically. It is now India's chance to prove that the guiding hand can be withdrawn with impunity.

The task will not be an easy one as past events have proved, and some quarters fear that this friendly offer by Britain will have no better success than previous offers made by her for self-government. The future will

WENDELL WILLKIE—

WENDELL LEWIS WILLKIE, chief obstacle in the way of President Roosevelt's third term election to White House, has been aptly described by the American weekly magazine "Time" as an Indiana crackerbox debater in store clothes, and full of intellectual hops.

He has an unruly mop of brown hair, a barrel chest, and he stands six feet one in spite of stooping as if he was perpetually leaning over a jury box. When he sits in a chair he sprawls like a sheepdog, at rest but his blue, humour-flecked eyes look out from under knitted brows waiting for the argument to begin.

When it does, he gives tongue. He swings a leg over the arm of the chair, his coat begins to crawl up his back, his big hands move in expressive gesture. In a few minutes he is sitting up straight, his forelock is hanging in his eyes.

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Vigorous Talker

His talk, with a native Indiana tang, is even more vigorous. To hell with formality. He talks as men do in the locker room, and splices his profanity with the Bible, Shakespeare and law. He spills out figures, dates, technical facts, historical parallels.

When the argument grows hot his eyes get hawk-like and his stubborn upper lips stiffens. If an opponent wilts under his fire, Willkie is disgusted. He doesn't want the argument to end.

For being that sort of man Wendell Willkie gets \$75,000 a year, but he has never owned an automobile. (Old Indiana friends say that when he did try driving an automobile he was a menace, always arguing over his shoulder, frequently letting go the wheel to gesture with both hands).

Family of Lawyers

The name of Willkie was originally Willeke. All four of Willkie's grandparents fled Germany after the revolts against the tottering Metternich absolutism in 1848. When Wendell was born in 1892 his father, Herman Willkie, was a lawyer and a wealthy landowner in the town of Elwood, Ind. (pop. 10,686).

His mother was also a lawyer, the first woman member of the Indiana bar, and besides tending her family (six children, of whom Wendell was the third) helped her husband in his law practice.

Elwood was then riding high. Natural gas had been discovered and the supply was so plentiful that no one took the trouble to turn out the street lights by day. It was just as cheap to let them burn.

In the panic of 1893 financial ruin struck the Willkies and a few years later Elwood's natural gas, prodigally wasted, played out. By the time "Wen" Willkie and his three brothers were in long pants they found plenty of work in summer moving abandoned Elwood houses into the country to be used as out-buildings for farmers.

Their home was a sort of perpetual debating society. They kept more than 6,000 books around the house and old Herman Willkie, back at his law practice harder than ever, woke his children in the mornings by shouting quotations from the classics.

Hated Prussians

When "Wen" went to the State University in Bloomington in 1909 he soon became a practicing politician as well as a conspicuous figure. He wore a loose-necked red sweater, chew-

In 1932 Wendell Willkie gave \$150 to the Roosevelt campaign fund. The time came when he announced that he would like to have it back, but that was later.

For Willkie and Roosevelt had quite a few ideas in common. Willkie made no attempt to hide his opinion that business had sinned in 1929 and should take its punishment.

Power Politics

Before the curtain Willkie now stands as Roosevelt's opponent. A lifelong Indiana Democrat, he is the only business man in the U.S. to be mentioned as a "Presidential possibility." The "possibility" was mildly fantastic at first but not so now that Willkie has been nominated Republican choice for the White House.

Into Willkie's office come 500 letters weekly, all urging him to keep up the fight, many predicting that it will wind up with him in the White House.

On these Wendell Willkie casts an interested but realistic eye. Stamped with anti-New Deal mark, he is still too much of a liberal to suit old-line Republicans. When friends

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ask him whether he intends to be a candidate he answers, "Wouldn't I be a sucker to say 'Yes'?"

One of the fraternity leaders (Beta Theta Pi) was his aristocratic friend Paul Vories McNutt, whom Willkie still likes to josh at Indiana University alumni dinners. But in two or three years Willkie's socialism wore out. As a senior he even broke down and joined the pompadoured Betas, but he did not brush his hair.

Willkie graduated from law school in 1916, went into practice in Elwood, but dropped it on the day war was declared because he had a family hatred of anything Prussian. He became a lieutenant of field artillery, learned to like gunnery, but never learned to like army discipline.

"Next election," he says, "the New Deal is going to be on trial again. President Roosevelt is its ablest spokesman and in a Democratic country it deserves an able advocate. We can debate it to everybody's satisfaction. It will be a great discussion."

Magic Touch

To-day Wendell Willkie is the biggest political figure in U.S. business. Electric power (he calls it "par") is his business, but power in the general sense is a word that recurs often in his philosophy. Free enterprise, free competition and free trade are his tenets for raising the economic standards of society.

He believes that the "magic touch of par" corrupted business in the booming 20s. "Par," he says, "is just as destructive on Pennsylvania Avenue as it was in Wall Street. Far goes to men's heads. When you see the bust of Napoleon on the desk of a businessman, you'd better get out quick and sell him short. The same goes for Government officials."

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WHAT 'HAVE-NOT' ITALY HAS TO DEFEND

ITALY, although she has constantly grumbled that she is one of the "have-nots," nevertheless had before she entered the war a large colonial empire extending over 1,395,000 square miles, with a population of nearly 13,000,000.

LARGEST of her colonies is LIBYA. It lies between Egypt, French Tunisia and French West Africa with a 1,500 mile coastline along the Mediterranean.

Its chief ports, Tripoli and Benghazi, are some 500 miles from Italy, but are dominated by Malta, Britain's island naval base, 200 miles away.

Libya, formerly Tripoli, was annexed by Italy during the war with Turkey in 1911-12. Much of it is desert. But on the coast plains and the slopes of the hills palm orchards, olive groves, lemon, almond and fig trees and vineyards are cultivated by natives and Italian settlers alike.

Along its western border modern forts and guns, manned by Italian and native troops, peer from the background of red sandhills at similar French fortifications in Tunisia.

To the east a desert No Man's

prove if this is the case or not, but at a time like the present when Britain is engaged in a struggle for existence, there can be nothing in the way of "hedging or haggling" but only a straight-forward offer to India "to work out her own salvation." India can, therefore, be said to be at the crossroads of her existence. The next few months will prove whether she is able to forget all the political hostilities that have smouldered for generations, within her ranks, forget her religious prejudices and emerge as a glorious addition to the Dominions, or whether she will allow herself to sink into a welter of discord. We prefer to believe the former and to look forward with confidence to her people to make themselves the founders and makers of a new India.

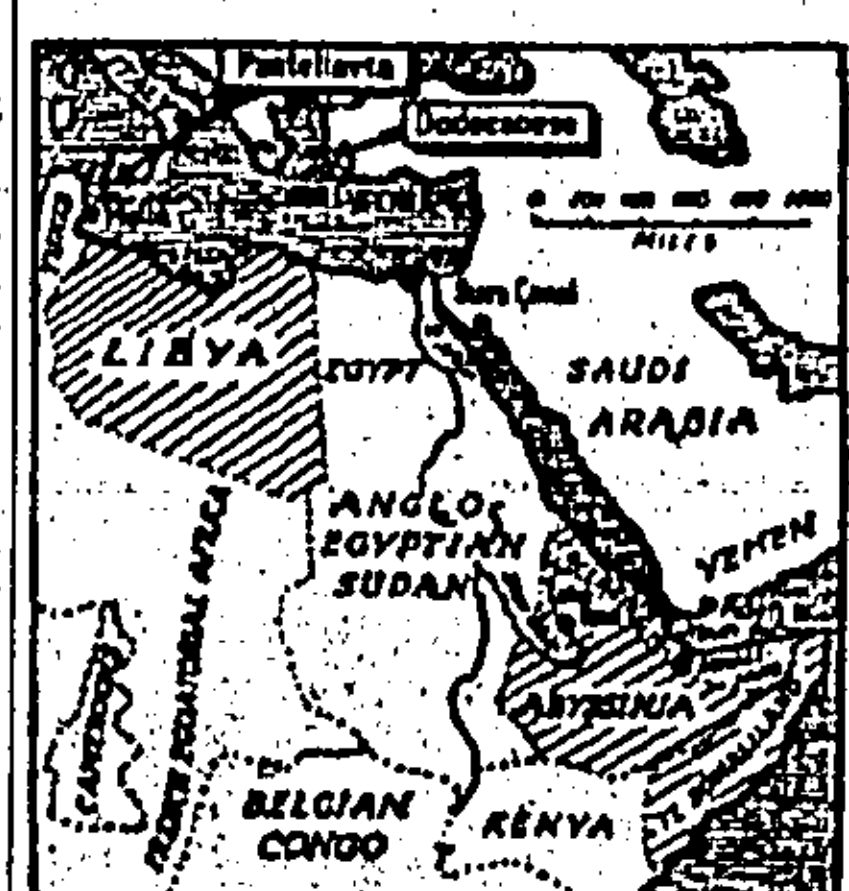
Land, veined with barbed wire entanglements divides Libya from Egypt and the waters of the Nile.

Libya has been the scene of Italy's most ambitious colonial programmes. Foreign journalists have been conducted triumphantly through a few model settlements; local Moslem chiefs have smiled politely while the Duce has brandished "the Sword of Islam."

But the country remains mainly a land of turbulent tribes, kept in check largely by the Italian garrison that has been maintained there for the past ten years. That garrison numbers over 200,000 men.

AFTER Libya, ABYSSINIA, with an Italian garrison of 80,000, is Italy's next most important colonial possession. Of its ten million population, it can be safely assumed that a large proportion would welcome the chance to rise against the new rulers who brought the "civilisation" of bombs and poison gas to them four years ago.

In any case the Abyssinians like fighting if there is a fight going. It is a sure guess that any



This map shows Italy's possessions in Africa and the Mediterranean.

colonial campaign similar to that waged in Germany's African colonies during the Great War will find the Abyssinian tribes in action on our side.

Up the mountain railway from Jibuti in French Somaliland, and by road from Massawa, the port of Italy's Eritrea, Mussolini has for four years been bringing large supplies of oil and munitions to the mountain capital of Addis Ababa.

But these vital supplies of oil, arms and men have now been cut off.

BETWEEN the Red Sea and the mountains of Abyssinia, whose vast resources Italy has so far been able only to touch upon, lies ERITREA, oldest of the Italian colonies.

From the sea you can see malarial lowlands rising towards the fantastic volcanic rock formations of the interior.

Massawa, its port a collection of whitewashed buildings with a nest of petrol tanks and a few derricks to show that it is a sea port, lies like a smudge of vivid Chinese white on the coastline.

The R.A.F. has picked on it as a first-class target.

In the interior the natives make a poor living by the growing of cereals and the raising of cattle, whose skins and hides are exported.

FARTHER south, below French and British Somaliland, lies the last unit of Italian East Africa, ITALIAN SOMALILAND, which covers 104,000 square miles and has a population of about 1,300,000.

It has one peculiar claim to fame. It produces half of the world's supply of incense. Most of the inhabitants make their living by sheep or cattle rearing or fishing along the 1,000 miles of coast.

SO much for Italy's colonial possessions. She also has several strong points in the Mediterranean, one of which, PANTELLARIA, is bound to figure largely in the war news soon.

Pantellaria is a small volcanic island some 45 square miles in area, standing roughly halfway between French Tunisia and the island of Sicily. There, the Italians hope, it controls the sea route between Gibraltar and Malta, and thence to Alexandria.

For years past passengers on ships passing through the Mediterranean have seen the lights on the heights of the island which mark the Italian fortifications. Every effort has been made to make Pantellaria an Italian Malta, and even the lava from the extinct volcano has been tunnelled for the forts.

LASTLY, at the entrance to the Aegean Sea, and lying along the Turkish coast, are the DODECANESE (Twelve Islands).

These Italy seized in her war with Turkey in 1912, obtaining the aid of the Islanders by an unfulfilled promise of autonomy.

After the Great War Italy twice promised to hand the Dodecanese over to Greece, but has never done so.

Instead, she has fortified some of the islands, converted Leros into a strong naval and air base, which should form a valuable lair for submarines, and has concentrated 50,000 troops there.

The area around the Dodecanese was among the first of the Mediterranean waters to be mined by the British Navy.

B. M.

MONDAY MORNING COMMENTARY

SPLENDID SWIMMING OVER THE WEEK-END

V.R.C. Defeat Lai Tsun: Lawrence Fails To Turn Out Against Chan Chun-nam

ANTICIPATIONS of a great race between W. Lawrence and Chan Chun-nam in the 220 yards free-style at the V.R.C.-Lai Tsun gala on Saturday were rudely shattered when it was announced in bald words by the Hon. Secretary of the V.R.C. that Lawrence "had failed to turn up." Lionel Roza-Pereira, former champion of the Colony, however, sportingly turned out for this event, and though he was hardly able to offer Chan any opposition, the event lost nothing in Lawrence's absence, for a thrilling fight was waged for second place.

One of the outstanding features of the gala was the 25.2 seconds dash over the 50 yards by D. H. Taylor.

Tsang Cheung-ming, Lai Tsun's star sprinter, gained a slight lead after the first few strokes in the 50 yards sprint, but this was soon reduced by Taylor and Hutchinson who drew level, and they reached the end of the bath with Taylor slightly in the lead followed by Tsang and Hutchinson, Fong Wah was out of the running.

On the back stretch Tsang again forged ahead, profiting by Taylor's slight pause after the turn, Hutchinson also crept up. Tsang made an extra effort, but was unable to keep Taylor and Hutchinson back. Furthermore, he fouled the ropes when about 12 yards out, lost his stroke rhythm and came a good third. Hutchinson challenged strongly, but was unable to pass Taylor.

CHAN CHUN-NAM DENIED

Chan Chun-nam was denied the pleasure of meeting Lawrence, and soon that followed the announcement that Lawrence was not swimming turned into a cheer when Lionel Roza-Pereira was announced as substituting for Lawrence.

Chan took the water slightly behind the rest but swam up to and kept level with Lionel and his teammate J. Gomes, who set a hot pace for the first hundred which Chan covered in 65 secs. Gomes fell out soon after, and Chan was left to swim on his own.

The struggle of Lionel and Yau Sai-kwan, the youthful Lai Tsun distance swimmer, was a grand one—youth versus experience—and experience won this time. You allowed Pereira too much rope, not taking into account that wily Lionel also had a "fast quarter."

Miss V. Churn swam an excellently judged race to take from Miss Ko Miu-ling the ladies 50 yards free style. Miss Ko set a hot pace in the first lap and held the lead till the final 10 yards when she fouled the ropes for Miss Churn to nip in a win by an arm's length.

LAU TSUN LOSE MEDLEY RELAY

LAU Yiu-ling started off nicely in the Medley when he led Rumjahn for the first 25 yards. Rumjahn put in a spurt and wrested the lead from Lau giving Hutchinson an

Mixed Doubles Tennis League Abandoned

The Hon. Secretary of the Hongkong Tennis League announced that, as only the Chinese Recreation Club and Hongkong University remain in the Mixed Doubles Tennis League, it has been decided to abandon this section as from to-day.

arm's length lead. Fong Chung-yiu swam a fast "50" breast to overtake Hutchinson and the swimmers were almost level at the end. Tsang kept his end up with Taylor, but like the previous race, he again fouled the ropes towards the end to lose by half a body's length.

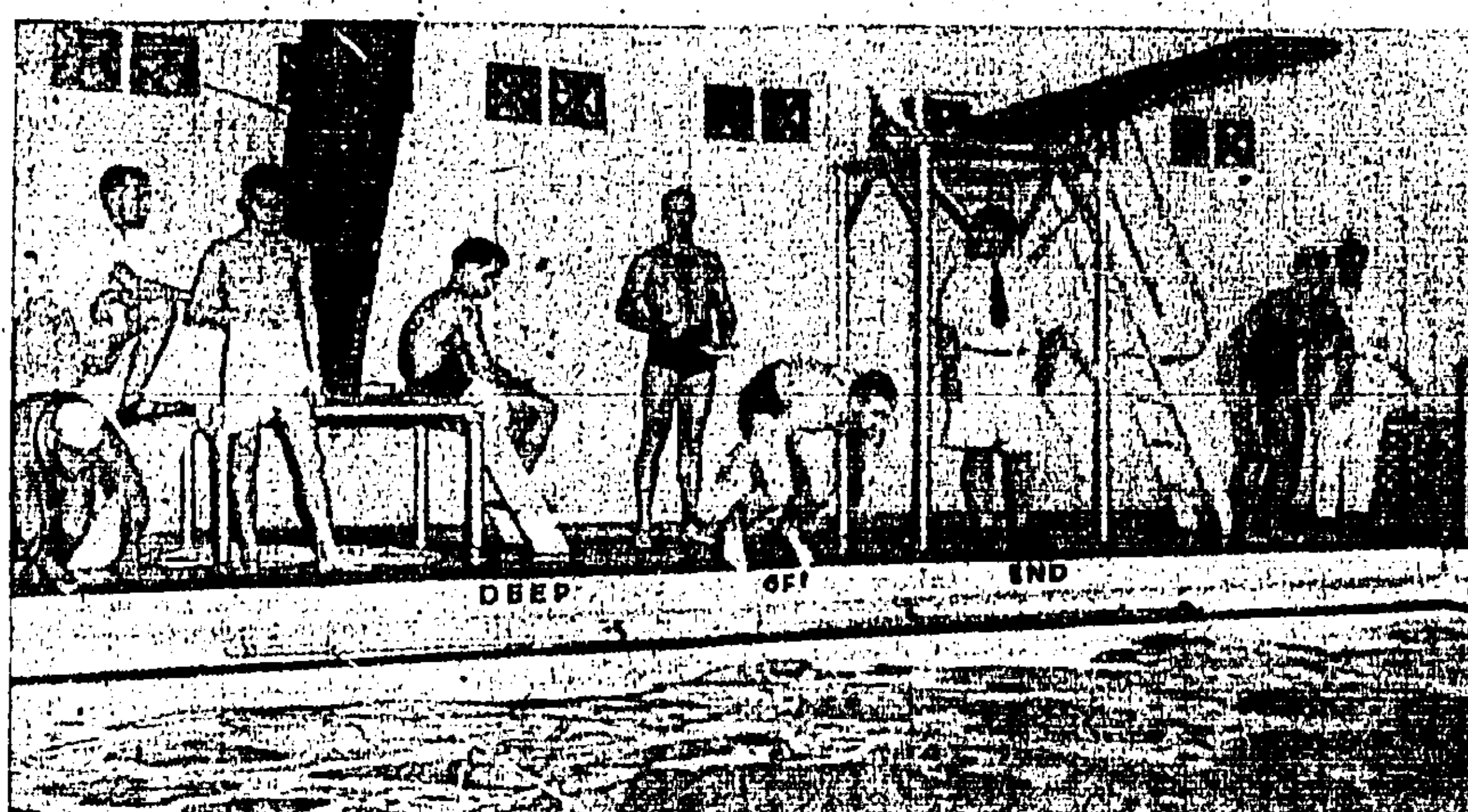
The junior 300 yards free style relay provided V.R.C. coach with much food for thought as a number of promising swimmers were seen in action against a junior team of the Lai Tsun who were outclassed.

The combined Chinese ladies medley relay team was superior to V.R.C.'s, and they won comfortably. Miss Sa Wa-ying (C.B.C.) gave her team a 100 yards' lead on Miss E. Grant. This was increased upon by S.C.A.A. who handed the baton to Miss Ko Miu-ling with a half pool's length lead. This Miss Ko Miu-ling added slightly from Miss V. Churn in the first lap, but again swam an irregular course to shorten the breach.

PEREIRA EXTENDS RUMJAHN

THE 100 yards back stroke was the most exciting race of the evening. Poon Wing-kai and Lau Yiu-ting of Lai Tsun, and Rumjahn and Pereira of V.R.C. covered the first lap level, Rumjahn with a beautifully clean and effortless stroke. Poon and Lau led the V.R.C. pair from the second lap till the 75 yards mark was reached, when Rumjahn surged in front after a good push-off. Lionel, however, was the focus of all eyes

EUROPEAN "Y" V. CHUNG SING V. EASTERN



THE START OF THE 440 FREE-STYLE. Ng Nin (Chung Sing), L. A. Benn (Y.M.C.A.) and Chiu Wai-lam (Eastern). The first named, recently returned from the Straits, was an easy winner in 5 mins. 52.8 secs. Benn was beaten by a touch for second place.—Ming Yuen.

Lawn Bowls Championship

RINK QUARTER-FINAL MATCHES

Abbas Trowned By U. M. Omar's Rink 32-2

ESTABLISHING what must be a record for low scoring in a quarter-final match, M. R. Abbas rink were trounced by U. M. Omar's four 32-2 in a third quarter-final match yesterday at the C.S.C.C. Abbas scored only on the 3rd head, when a 2 was registered. Thereafter it was all Omar.

Abbas	Omar
1	2
2	3
3	4
4	5
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31	32

R. Duncan Wins On Last Head

R. DUNCAN'S RINK scored a thrilling last head victory over J.C.S. Fender in one of the Rink quarter-final matches of the Colony Championship at the Civil Service Cricket Club yesterday, winning by 22-19.

Fender's four (W. McLeod, W. S. Dall and J. Orem) led from the start and on the 20th head were still 10-18 ahead. It was during this head that Fender had his first bit of bad luck, when with a drive he narrowly failed to hit the jack.

The last head was his greatest disappointment, however, for with his opponents lying 4 he essayed to take out the jack with his last wood.

LAWN BOWLS SWEEP

Third prize in the Lawn Bowls Sweep this week-end was won by Ticket No. 894 (R.F.C. in the 2nd Division) and not No. 425 (Hongkong C.C.).

The results were:

"A" SWEEP	"B" SWEEP
No. 326—Craigengower	No. 205—Craigengower
No. 751—Tulkoo	No. 67—Tulkoo
No. 894—Kowloon F.C.	No. 111—Kowloon F.C.

which, if it had been successful, would have given him a score with his back woods.

As it was, he hit the jack, but not squarely, and in jumping backwards, the jack struck one of the surrounding woods and then fell back into its old position, leaving R. Duncan's rink (A. Calman, W. Houston and E. Levett) 3 shots to the good.

The scores were:

W. Houston	A. Calman	E. Levett	R. Duncan
1	2	3	4
5	6	7	8
9	10	11	12
13	14	15	16
17	18	19	20
21	22	23	24
25	26	27	28
29	30	31	32

Hongkong Boy Does Well With Bat

A former Hongkong boy is making a name for himself in public school cricket at home. He is A. B. Sheldon, the son of Mr. H. G. Sheldon, c.c. Senior Magistrate.

Playing recently for Halesbury, of which he is the captain, in successive matches against Harrow and the M.C.C., he scored 134 not out and 130 not out respectively.

Chung Sing And Eastern Share Honours: T. Kew Clocks 24.4 Secs. For Fifty Yards

ONE OF THE FINEST individual efforts seen for a long time in local swimming was that of Ng Nin, aquatic star of Chung Sing, in the Triangular Tournament held at the European Y.M.C.A. pool on Saturday evening, in which teams representing the Y.M.C.A., Chung Sing B.S., and the Eastern A.A. participated. The latter teams shared 36 points, while the Y.M.C.A. came third with 11 points.

Ng Nin kept excitement at fever pitch when, after snatching the 220 yards from the redoubtable "Arthur" May, he went on to take the 440 yards from L. A. Benn, another "Y" star, swam a 30.1/5 secs. 50 yards breast, employing the "butterfly" stroke, in the Medley Relay immediately following, and did his level but unsuccessful best to overtake Law Yuk-wing in the deciding 200 yards free style relay, which Eastern won to draw on level terms.

Hsu Hang, versatile athlete of the Eastern A.A., Dodd and Ng Chun-man took the water at the same time for the 50 yards sprint. Hsu led on the lap up, but Chun-man drew level strength and Chun-man drew level strength and passed him in a magnificent spurt in the final yards to win by an arm's length in the excellent time of 25 1/2 secs.

CLASSIC ENCOUNTER

ROUNDS of applause greeted the swimmers for the 220 yards as they took their stand. They left the end of the bath together and were level for the first lap. Ng Nin turned to come up half a body's length ahead of May and Shok Karm-pui. Both, however, drew level, but again lost to Ng on the turns. From the third lap Ng established a definite lead, which he increased ever so slightly, with May battling along the straights, and finished a body's length in front of May, trying to the last. Shok came in a good third.

A murmur of excitement followed the announcement of the 100 yards breast stroke and the authorisation of the use of the "butterfly". Neckes were craned to see R. A. Dodd, ex-Shanghai breast stroker of repute, who failed miserably and caused keen ex-Colony champion, was noticed among Eastern's ranks, and he was expected, by the crowds at least to provide Dodd with the opposition.

Dodd used the "butterfly" for the first 50 yards, but evidently, lack of practice caused him to revert to the ordinary stroke and he was over-

taken and passed by both Chu Kum-man (E.A.A.) and Kung Shui-shuk who finished in that order. Chu putting on a terrific spurt to surge ahead of Kung to win by a touch.

Kung was disqualified for failing to turn in the proper manner and Chung Sing lost valuable points.

The 100 yards back stroke was a tame affair which B. S. Wilson took rather easily from Yeung Man-kit (E.A.A.) and Ng Chun-man (C.S.), who finished in that order.

Miss Ip Choi-man secured first place in the Ladies 50 yards open to Chinese clubs, closely followed by Miss Ng Yuet-hing, both of whom came from the same club, Chung Sing. The Misses Leung Ah-mei and Leung Chok-har, representing Eastern, were outclassed by their rivals.

INDEFATIGABLE NG NIN

NG-NIN appeared as fresh as when he started when he took his place for the 440 yards free style. The take off was again excellent, all three swimmers splashed in at the same time. Ng Nin sprang into a lead of a body's length on the 6th lap and kept increasing on it till the end when he had a good bath, length's lead.

From the 6th lap, too, Chiu Wei-lum (E.A.A.) drew away from Benn ("Y"), but on the 14th lap, when all his efforts to shake off Benn proved unavailing, he reverted to the breast stroke and would have lost the race had he not made a magnificent effort to keep just that much ahead of Benn to win the most exciting race of the evening.

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COUNTY CRICKET

British Empire XI
Beat London Counties

LONDON, Aug. 10 (Reuter).—Approximately 10,000 persons saw a one-day cricket match in aid of the Red Cross at Lords to-day between two teams of almost "Test" strength—a British Empire XI and the hitherto unbeaten London Counties. The match was won by the former by 53 runs.

The British Empire batted first and declared at 308 for four wickets. L. F. Farslow scored 101 in 100 minutes and hit seven boundaries. Denis Compton contributed 60 while the Kent County player, J. G. W. Davies scored 51 not out.

London Counties replied with 235, Compton taking six wickets for 81.

Third Round Matches In Pairs Tourney

The following were the results of matches played in the Third Round of the Open Pairs Championship over the week-end:

At Craigengower on Saturday, J. Gellatly and L. A. Collyer beat G. W. Deacon and J. G. Meyer 23-10.

In the same competition, J. S. Landolf and R. Basa beat L. F. Xavier and H. F. Luz, 27-17, on the Civil Service green. At one period of the game the winners led 10-1.

Also playing at Civil Service yesterday, H. A. Alves and F. V. V. Ribeiro beat J. Fraser and E. C. Fletcher, 29-20. The winners led all the way.

At the Kowloon Football Club ground yesterday C. F. Needham and A. Brooksbank beat W. Walker and J. Deakin, 21-19.

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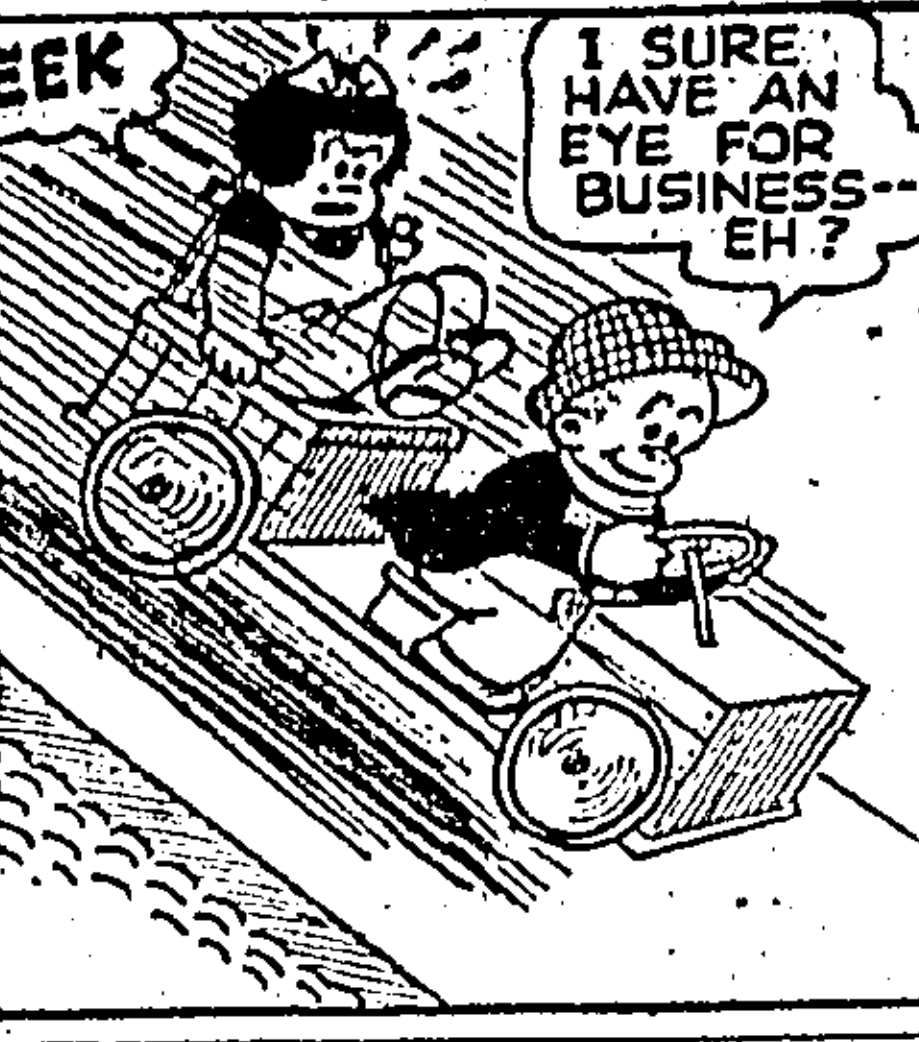
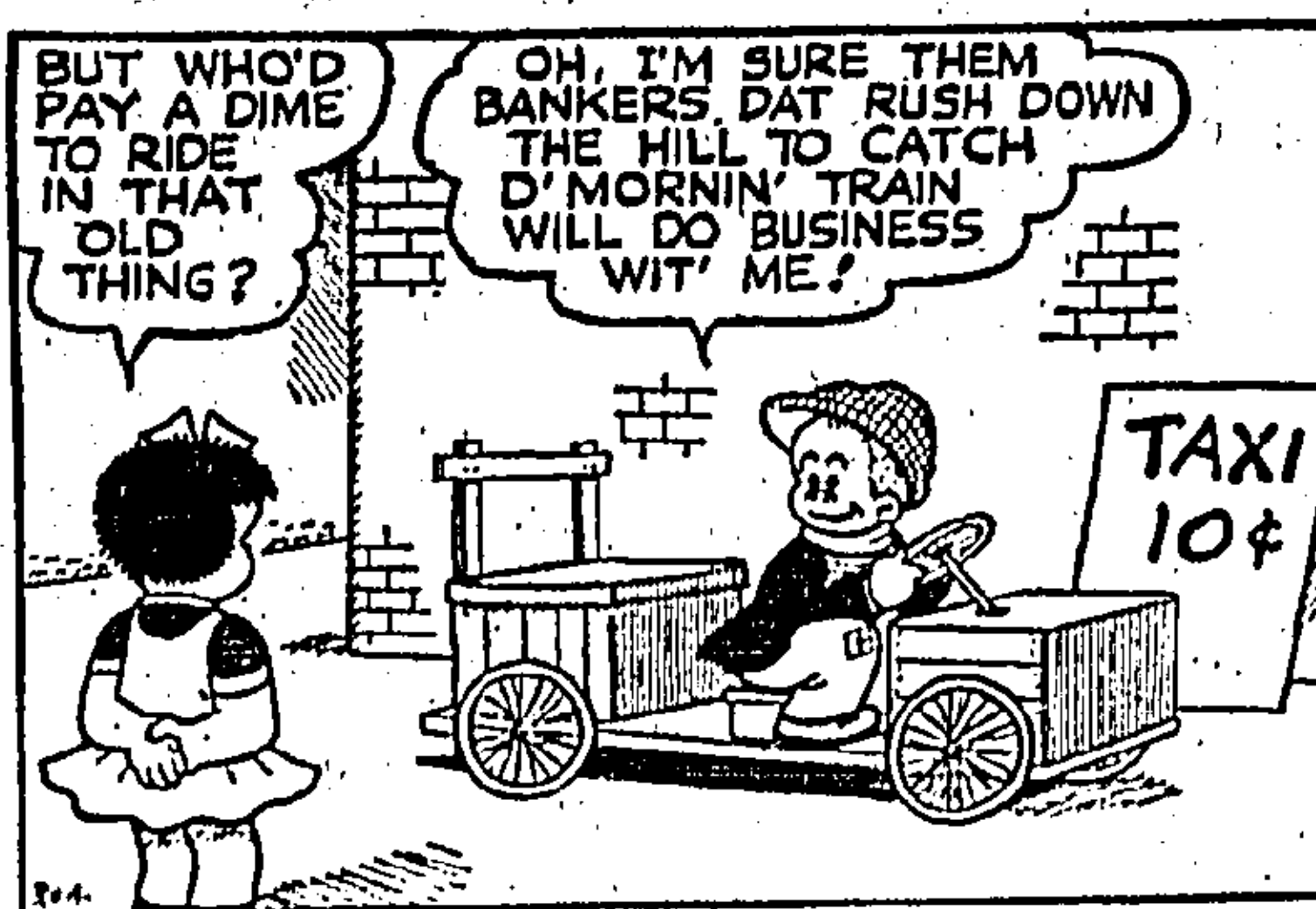
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Local Baseball

League Play-off Ends In A Dead-lock

U.S. Navy Win First Game Of Charity Series

THRILLING BASEBALL was to be seen at Caroline Hill over the week-end. First match was on Saturday, between the H.B. and the U.S.S. Mindanao—a play-off for first place in the local League. The game ended in a dead-lock 0-0 at the end of the sixth inning when rain washed out any further play.

The second match was yesterday when the U.S. Navy beat the Hongkong League in the first match of a Charity Series 6-2.

For six innings, the H.B. and Mindanao teams sought to gain the deciding run. For six innings of thrilling play, each side was thwarted. It appeared at one time—only once—that the H. B. team would score. That was when Ali reached third with Dave Leonard and Bowen to bat. Both batters, however, died at the plate.

The Navy side opened with two in the first inning, which was followed by one from the local team. Two further runs in the third, however, led the game for them, for the H.B. team were only able to tally one more run, and that was in the fourth.

CHUNG SING AND EASTERN TIE 18-18

(Continued from Page 6.)

ed a controversy when Eastern claimed the win. D. S. Wilson gave a fair enough lead to P. Wilson, with Shek Kam-pui (E.A.A.) half a body's length behind, Wilson and an arm's length ahead of So Tin-mo (C.S.). Ng Nin swam a marvellous 50 yards, using the "butterfly" stroke, to overtake J. Wilson, and left both Wilson and Kwok Chun-hang about seven yards behind to hand this lead to Fung Kwai-sang. Wong Chi-hung (E.A.A.) swam a grand race to overtake Fung, and appeared to have touched the wall, underwater, just a touch ahead of Fung. Eardley was not far behind, but with the substantial lead by the Chinese clubs, his effort was unavailing.

The Ladies relay race was a repetition of the other ladies event. Chung Sing got home several lengths ahead of Eastern's team.

'GRUDGE' RELAY SETTLED

EASTERN proved their victory over Chung Sing in a recent relay was no chance when their swimmers, as a team, outswam Chung Sing. The "V" was never in the picture, in the 200 yards free style "grudge" relay. Eastern's victory goes to Wong Chi-hung, who gave just that much to inspire the team to victory.

Issu Hong swam a great race to add slightly to the lead which was maintained by Leo Fook-ki, Lau Yik-wing putting the issue beyond doubt when he swam a fast 50' to give a tired Ng Nin not an earthly.

Results were:
50 yards free-style—1, Ng Chun-man (Chung Sing) (25.3 sec.); 2, Issu Hong (Eastern) (26.8 sec.); 3, I. A. Dodd (V.V.) (27.0 sec.).
100 yards free-style—1, Ng Nin (Chung Sing) (1 min. 39 sec.); 2, G. T. May (V.V.) (2 mins. 42.3 sec.); 3, Shek Kam-pui (Eastern) (3 mins. 53 sec.).
150 yards breast-stroke—1, Chu Kam-man (Eastern) (10.4 sec.); 2, I. A. Dodd (V.V.) (10.3 sec.); 3, Kwok Chun-hang (Chung Sing) (10.2 sec.).
200 yards free-style—1, Fung Kwai-sang (Chung Sing) (2 mins. 18 sec.); 2, Wong Chi-hung (Eastern) (2 mins. 20 sec.); 3, Ng Chun-man (Chung Sing) (2 mins. 22 sec.).
250 yards free-style—1, Ng Nin (Chung Sing) (3 mins. 54.5 sec.); 2, Chu Kam-man (Eastern) (4 mins. 15.5 sec.); 3, I. A. Dodd (V.V.) (4 mins. 16 sec.).
300 yards medley relay (back, breast and free)—1, Chung Sing (25 min. 33.1/5 sec.); 2, Eastern (Shue Kam-pui, Kwok Chun-hang and Y.M.C.A. (B. S. Wilson, I. A. Dodd and I. Eardley) (26 min. 45 sec.).
Chinese Women's 50 yards free-style relay—1, Chung Sing (misses Ng Yuet-hing, Lau Yik-wing, and Lau Yik-wing) (1 min. 40.1/5 sec.); 2, Chung Sing (misses Kwok Chun-hang, Lau Yik-wing, and Lau Yik-wing) (1 min. 42.1/5 sec.); 3, Y.M.C.A. (I. A. Dodd, G. T. May, and G. T. May) (1 min. 43 sec.).
Final Standings: Chung Sing 18 points, Eastern 18 points, Y.M.C.A. 11 points.

Scores In Brief

LEAGUE PLAY-OFF

CHARITY SERIES

U.S. Navy 6 H.B. League 2

CLEVELAND LEAD OVER DODGERS

NEW YORK, Aug. 11 (UP).—Cleveland Indians took a temporary lead in the American Baseball League to-day, beating the St. Louis Browns 12-4 while the Detroit Tigers lost to the Chicago White Sox 3-4.

AMERICAN LEAGUE

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BRITISH STRATEGY

Luring Italians Into Untenable Position

CAIRO, Aug. 11 (Reuter).—An official statement on recent developments in British Somaliland, issued by G.H.Q. states: "It is not our object to defend every inch of soil in Somaliland, but rather to make the enemy use up his precious supplies of food, petrol and ammunition which he cannot replenish in what is a strategically wasteful enterprise."

Success Offset

"Any immediate successes the enemy may have in occupation of parts of the Protectorate will be offset by the necessity of providing food for a population which is entirely dependent upon Aden for many essential supplies."

"Our goal is not the gaining of territory but the destruction of the enemy's forces. The more the Italians dissipate their forces and their means, the more they will lengthen their communication and complicate their administrative difficulties, the better it is for us."

NAZI RAIDERS OVER ENGLAND



A CRATER caused by a German bomb which fell on Sussex during a recent raid.

Anti-British Feeling Flares Up In Japan

TOKYO, Aug. 11 (Reuter).—Anti-British feeling, which has been comparatively dormant in Japan in the past few days, came to life with renewed vigour to-day.

Mass meetings were held in various parts of Japan, protesting against Britain's actions and urging Government to strong counter-action.

Hand-bills and posters appeared in Tokyo calling Japanese to attend a "monster anti-British meeting" to-morrow.

It is expected that delegates from the meeting will afterwards proceed to demonstrate outside the British Embassy.

Police Guard Refused

According to newspapers, a request by the British Consulate at Osaka for a Police guard against demonstrators has been refused.

Patriotic bodies have "ordered" the Japanese interpreters at this Consulate to resign, while a number of servants working in private houses inside the British Embassy compound in Tokyo have been threatened with death if they do not leave.

Sir Robert Craigie, the British Ambassador, is returning to Tokyo from a short holiday.

Setting Stage For Blitzkrieg

LONDON, Aug. 11 (Reuter).—Hitler is a prisoner of his own system and cannot live indefinitely on his present achievements, writes the military correspondent of the "Spectator" to-day.

Northern Europe has 10 to 11-weeks of good campaigning weather left. Everything suggests that Hitler is setting the stage for an offensive in the most favourable condition.

Preparations for this attack may be seen in the concentration of barges and ships in countries occupied by the Germans and reports of long-range guns being set up on the French side of the Channel.

Australian League Football Results

SPECIAL TO THE "TELEGRAPH" MELBOURNE, Aug. 11 (UP).—Position of highest scored this week in the Australian Rules Football League is occupied by South Fremantle, who, in defeating the Swan Districts in the West Australia League, scored 154 points to their opponents' 88.

Carlton, in the Victorian League, take second place, with 132 points against Melbourne's 90.

Lowest scorers were Subiaco with 44 points, losing to West Perth in the West Australia League, 44-115.

Complete scores were:

VICTORIA
Carlton 20-12 (132), Melbourne 14-12 (90).
Footscray 15-22 (112), St. Kilda 13-9 (87).
Collingwood 12-21 (93), N. Melbourne 8-17 (63).
Hawthorn 10-10 (70), S. Melbourne 10-13 (73).
Fitzroy 10-15 (75), Essendon 10-12 (72).
Richmond 16-11 (107), Geelong 12-15 (87).

W. AUSTRALIA
E. Fremantle 10-11 (110), Claremont 9-8 (62).
W. Perth 10-19 (115), Subiaco 6-8 (44).
S. Fremantle 24-10 (154), Swan Districts 13-10 (80).
The Perth-E. Perth match was not played.

FINAL OF HAPPY VALLEY SUMMER FOURSOMES

H. F. Phillips (8) and L. M. S. Lloyd (12) won the final of the Happy Valley Summer Foursomes final recently, beating A. J. Dennis (8) and W. S. Hillier (8) 1 up.

2nd Summer Singles

Second round matches in the 2nd Summer Singles competition, resulted as follows:
W. S. Hillier beat N. Dr. Booker by 2-1.
A. J. Dennis beat R. K. Collins by 2 up.
C. F. J. Simpson beat G. P. Stone by 3-1.
D. Humphreys beat L. Jackson by 7-6.
T. B. Low beat N. J. Booker 4-2.
J. W. Macdonald beat J. Bowman by 1 up.

300 Evacuated Children At Melbourne

MELBOURNE, Aug. 11 (Reuter).—Three hundred children arrived to-day from London.

2,000 Expected
CANBERRA, Aug. 11 (Reuter).—Sir Geoffrey Whitaker, the British High Commissioner in Australia, stated that he expected that over 2,000 children might be sent from Britain to overseas dominions a month.

He added that arrivals might be expected at an early date.

Italy May Also Withdraw Troops

TOKYO, Aug. 11 (Reuter).—The newspaper "Nichi Nichi Shimbun" predicts that Italy will probably follow Britain's example and withdraw her troops from China "as a lead to other Powers who maintain troops there."

No French Decision

SPECIAL TO THE "TELEGRAPH" VICHY, Aug. 11 (UP).—The French Government has taken no decision to withdraw French troops from the International concessions in China.

"The problem has never been examined," a spokesman declared.

DEBATE BEFORE ADJOURNMENT

LONDON, Aug. 11 (Reuter).—Parliament is due to adjourn for a short recess on August 22, but before that there will be a debate on the conduct of the war.

In this debate, the Prime Minister will make a statement.

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Repatriating Chinese Refugees from H.K.

Concrete measures for the repatriation of refugees from Hongkong to China have been decided on by the Chinese authorities, according to information received in Hongkong this morning.

The "Telegraph" understands that the measures decided upon have not been the result of any representations by the Hongkong Government.

The details were discussed in Chungking by Mr. Percy Chen and General Li Hon-wen, Governor of Kwangtung Province.

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LATE NEWS

TOKYO, Aug. 12 (Domel).—Japanese Foreign Office spokesman refused to state whether Japan was negotiating with French Indo-China for pact of non-aggression.

LONDON, Aug. 12 (Domel).—Britain will block any attempts by neutrals to send food to German-occupied Europe, authoritative sources said to-day.

BERLIN, Aug. 12 (Domel).—German submarine torpedoed and sunk British steamer Upwey Grange, according to German High Command announcement.

Upwey Grange, 9,138 tons, is owned by Houliker Line of London. She was launched at Glasgow in 1925.

TOKYO, Aug. 12 (Domel).—Japanese Foreign Office spokesman said Japan had no indication that Italy or France intended to follow British lead and withdraw troops from Shanghai.

Considering withdrawal, spokesman said the factor that must be considered was that Japan was assuming responsibility for maintenance of peace and order in affected sectors. Situation in China is now so greatly altered, he declared, there was no longer any necessity for maintaining foreign garrisons.

Conference of the commanders of third Power garrisons would probably decide who would take over British sectors, he added.

Tokyo, Aug. 12 (Domel).—It is safe to assume that the South Seas region will be included in Japan's projected "Great Asia sphere of common prosperity," Foreign Office spokesman declared to-day.

"We Japanese deem it our mission to stabilise all areas adjacent to Japan," he declared.

Quick investigation of the case of Mr. Geturo Yamaguchi, and his release, is sought from the Hongkong Government by the Japanese Consulate.

It is understood that Mr. Yamaguchi speaks Chinese. He is understood to have told the Japanese Consul, Mr. T. Oda, that he could think of no suspicious circumstances justifying the action of the Police.

Yamaguchi is a merchant. He was residing at Kennedy Road when he was arrested a week ago under the Defence Regulations.

A JAPANESE AIR BASE, Aug. 12 (Domel).—Three waves of Japanese bombers swept over Chungking and its suburbs on Sunday. In an ensuing dog fight, the Japanese raiders downed six out of about 40 Chinese pursuit planes.

A hundred thousand Japanese are expected to attend monster anti-British demonstration at Hibiya Park in Tokyo this afternoon, says "Reuter." People had already begun to arrive at noon, with thousands of curious spectators watching the preparations since dawn.

The park is deflagged and festooned for the occasion. The Italian and German flags are flying proudly beside the Rising Sun at the entrances to the park.

Commenting on decision of British Government to withdraw garrisons from North China, "Frankfurter Zeitung," quoted in "Domel" message from Berlin calls it the "Retreat from Shanghai" and says that the British flag is about to disappear from the largest trading port in the Far East.

TOKYO, Aug. 12 (Domel).—A large-scale anti-British rally took place at the Hibiya Public Hall in Tokyo this afternoon under the sponsorship of the "Anti-British League of Tokyo" composed of Municipal Assemblymen.

The meeting was also attended by representatives of six large cities and 30 towns in addition to thousands of Tokyo citizens.

Speakers denounced Britain and urged a strengthening of the Tokyo-Berlin-Rome Axis.

Three resolutions, firstly, urge the Government to launch a diplomatic offensive for East Asiatic autonomy and take a vigorous policy toward Britain; secondly, brand Britain as the leader of pro-Chiang Kai-shek foreigners and enemy of the new East Asia, demanding Britain's non-interference with East Asia, and thirdly, urge the strengthening of the Tokyo-Berlin-Rome Axis in the anti-British campaign.

The first resolution was addressed to the Premier, Foreign, War, and Navy Ministers; the second to the British Embassy, and the third to the German and Italian Embassies.

Anti-British demonstrations are also reported from Hamamatsu, Nagoya, Nara, Wakayama, Takamatsu, Kochi, Marugame, Nagasaki, and other cities in Western Japan.

TOKYO, Aug. 12 (Domel).—The possible changes in the international situation in connection with the German attacks on Britain and the prospective developments of the European war, the prospects of the China Affair, and other important issues of the hour were discussed when the War Minister, Lt.-Gen. Hideo Tojo, called on the Premier, Prince Fumimaro Konoye, at 10 o'clock this morning.

R.A.F. BUSY IN LIBYA

Troops And Transports Are Attacked

CAIRO, Aug. 11 (Reuter).—An R.A.F. communiqué states: "Military camps and motor transport concentrations in the Sabra Salea area (Libya) have been successfully attacked by bombers all of which returned safely."

The wreckage of an S79, which has been washed ashore near Casaba (Mersa Matruh), is believed to be the aircraft which is reported to have been intercepted and damaged by our fighters on August 4.

Aircraft Bombed

"In Eritrea, the Barentu aerodrome and aircraft dispersed on the ground were bombed and machine-gunned."

"A formation of S79's raided R.A.F. landing grounds in the Sudan without causing damage or casualties to R.A.F. personnel."

"In a raid on Karrim Pass (Somalia), bombs fell among anti-aircraft positions, some of which were silenced. Our aircraft returned safely."

"Enemy troops and concentrations and an important water hole near Dubato were attacked and twice bombs were seen to fall on a motor transport column."

"Three S79's have raided Aden, causing slight material damage. Two natives were killed."

Cairo Communique

LONDON, Aug. 11 (Reuter).—A Cairo communiqué states that in the western desert on August 10 patrolling and reconnaissance of enemy activities continued.

In Somaliland, contact on the main positions are not yet established.

The situation at Burao and to the east is normal.

There is nothing to report in Palestine, Kenya and the Sudan.

Troops Reconnoitre

NAIROBI, Aug. 11 (Reuter).—A communiqué states that our ground troops carried out a reconnaissance to Dabel (30 miles south of Moyale), which was found to be strongly held by the enemy.

Our aircraft carried out a reconnaissance in the northern frontier district. There was nothing to report.

ALBANIAN REBEL BEHEADED

SPECIAL TO THE "TELEGRAPH"

ROME, Aug. 11. (UP).—The Triana correspondent of the Stefani News Agency reports that Greeks have assassinated the Albanian insurrectionist Daut Hoggia.

He was assassinated in Albanian territory and his head was delivered to the Greek authorities, who have offered a reward for him, dead or alive.

Hoggia supported the return to Albania of the province of Clamuria, which was annexed by Greece in 1913.

Stefani accuses Greece of trying to denationalise the province.

"Hoggia's sacrifice will not be in vain," says the official Italian news agency.

NAZI PLAN TO SEIZE DAKAR

SPECIAL TO THE "TELEGRAPH"

LONDON, Aug. 12 (UP).—According to a despatch to "The People," the Germans are planning to seize Dakar and thus obtain an open road to Brazil.

By this seizure, says "The People," the Nazis hope to force the United States to halt war supplies to Britain.

Propaganda Lies Are Refuted

London In War Time

LONDON, Aug. 11 (Reuter).—A London broadcast on Saturday night to the United States by an American commentator refuted German radio claims that London is covering in its air raid shelters, that Britons are being driven to drink to quieten their nerves and wringing their hands because their businesses have collapsed.

The American commentator said that when he walked down Oxford Street or Regent Street, he found them crowded with shoppers. Windows were full of food patterns.

He has yet to see, he said, any drunken crowds carousing in the streets.

You can buy any number of bananas and oranges, he concluded. They must have come here in ships; they are not grown here.

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